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For the Committee,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 17, 1938. 14769

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Jack Club, Myburgh Road.

Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

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23 B.F.R.C. Bridge/Mahjongg Tour'ment, 3.30-6.30
25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
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One is reminded of this old saying, following the perusal of voluminous reports in the Japanese newspapers, telling of serious controversies within the Tokyo Government, over various schemes for "governing" China.

The Japanese Foreign Office, headed by Koki Hirota, thinks that it should have control of China. The Cabinet, headed by Premier-Prince Konoye, thinks that it should be given the opportunity of directing the future destiny of China. But the Army also has its ideas on the subject of the future control of China, in fact it was charged last week that the Army Oligarchy had already entrenched itself as the ruling power and was running the China show without reference to the civilian branches of the government.

The triangular controversy between Foreign Office-Cabinet-Army over the "spoils of conquest" remind one of another and less-elegant, but quite expressive saying—which we will not repeat here. But there is a full report about it in this week's issue of **The Review** which we recommend.

Also, there is an article suggesting the propagation of democratic principles in the Far East. Recently there have been numerous references to plans in Washington for offsetting Fascist and Totalitarian propaganda in South America. Why not in the Far East as well?

Of interest to all Chinese is an article by Joseph Barnes of the "New York Herald-Tribune," telling of the construction of war industrial plants in the Ural region by the Soviet Government. Japanese army officers also will be interested in this article—if their censors permit them to read it. They will find it on Page 335 of this week's issue (May 21).

There are numerous other articles dealing with the exchange situation, the relief problem, the military campaign, the customs deal, Japanese finance, future of British interests, another unusually interesting article by Nathaniel Peffer, thought control in the North, the attack on Wilkinson and the attempt to seize the Shanghai Court.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Water for Refugees:
Why Not a Collection?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with deep concern the correspondence in your paper under the captions "A Cup of Cold Water" and "Water for Refugees." It is appalling to think that in this great city, not the Sahara Desert, fellow human beings are suffering from thirst through lack of water, when we can enjoy our daily tubs and even the dogs of the household have their usual dish of water and weekly baths.

Can we stand by and do nothing to improve conditions? Apart from the fact that men, women and children are suffering from want of water in these warm days, there is the question of sanitation. In our very midst we have these poor refugees who cannot get enough to drink, much less try to keep their bodies and surroundings clean. This is a menace to public health and we and our dear ones will be the sufferers eventually on account of the increase in disease.

It is true that many of us have given over and over again since the commencement of hostilities, but I have a suggestion to make. If every person in Shanghai, foreign and Chinese alike who could afford it, gave 20 cents towards the fund, I believe we could soon raise the necessary money to provide the refugees with sufficient water for the summer months. Will not some good-hearted clerk or stenographer in each office, bank etc. send a list around and collect the 20 cent pieces, then forward the total to Mr. O. C. Crawford, of the Shelter Committee, Room 308, 113 Kiukiang Road? This could be done in shops, banks, boarding-houses, hotels, clubs, ships, schools, etc.

What is 20 cents to most of us? Perhaps there are some who can only give 10 cents. Let them do so. Even a child could deprive himself of 5 cents—the price of an ice cream sucker! Let us all make a united effort to relieve this appalling condition, for did not the Great Teacher once say "Whosoever shall give one of these little ones a cup of cold water .... shall in no wise lose his reward?"

I appeal to the Chinese newspapers to take this matter up among their own people.

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Shanghai, May 20.

Positive Lead Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An appeal has appeared in the local press asking the Shanghai people to give immediate help in solving the problem of drinking water in the refugee camps. I understand from your columns that one lady has donated $200. I have been told that other people are interested in this urgent matter and that some are wondering where to send their money. I suggest that a more positive lead might well be given in this matter, and if you would open your columns I think it would be most useful. The "N.C.D.N." was able to raise money for rickshaw pullers, and so I feel sure people would respond to your appeal. To further this cause, I enclose $5.

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Shanghai, May 20.

Leaflets Not Bombs:
Lesson in Culture

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What an astounding news item burst upon our eyes this morning: Chinese planes went to Japan, and dropped, not bombs, but leaflets. It is almost too miraculously good to be true that in this world mad for destruction, one nation has had the insight to seek another way. How fortunate for the world that in Hankow those who counselled against the dropping of bombs won the day, thus demonstrating forcibly to the world a culture which it sadly needs. In a world sunk to following policies of "realism" as openly opposed to "idealism," here truly is an act synethizing the most practical realism with the most unsullied idealism. It is to be hoped that the very natural desire for revenge will not finally overbalance this saner policy of attempting to awaken the minds of the Japanese masses by some such means as this.

I should like to see the planes go again, and here is the message I should like to see them carry:

"Our bombing planes are over you. They are carrying bombs. At one word of command they can destroy hundreds of you, leaving you torn and mangled as your planes have left hundreds of thousands of our people—fathers, mothers, children like yourselves, our only crime that we are Chinese living in our land. That is what our bombing planes could do. But we shall not do so. And why? Because, in the first place, two wrongs can never make a right, and we refuse, from motives of revenge, to descend to the level of your militarists, and bomb helpless fathers and mothers and children. In the second place, we feel a vast pity for you, common people like ourselves, for you are helpless slaves in the hands of your army and navy. You are kept in such complete ignorance that it is as if you were blind and deaf, and you are required to be dumb. Your government dares not tell you the truth, about China, about the "incident," or about themselves. Why are your newspapers censored, your radios tuned only to Japanese voices, your speech watched and guarded? Because your government does not dare to tell you the truth. As soon as any official has read this leaflet, he will confiscate all he can lay hands upon, and punish any of you he sees reading it. He dare not let you read it, for if he did, your minds might awaken, and you might begin to demand the truth.

"And so, out of our profound pity for you, far more slaves even than we to your army and navy, we refrain from killing you, because we believe that if enough of you begin to want to know the truth, your government cannot long withstand you, and when you know the truth, you will find ways of making yourselves free."

M.S.H.

Shanghai, May 21.

Sports and Lessons:
A Soured Correspondent?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reading the letter in your paper by MORE WORK AND LESS PLAY I have an impression of one whose youth must have been soured by an inability to indulge in drill or sports.

I was at the recent drill display held in the Cathedral School and was agreeably surprised to find such modern gym apparatus installed. No, I don't think there was any time wasted in practising marching, getting up and sitting down. I wonder how many in that audience knew how to sit, stand and even walk correctly, not many to judge by. To sit, stand and walk correctly are some of the main ways to health. Perhaps if these items had been corrected in the home, the poor teacher would not have had to take up such "valuable" time.

I think the installation of the apparatus need not worry any parent, no child is coerced into either drill or even sports. I would like to point out that some children are more adapted to sports etc., than to, say Latin, geometry, etc., but if a child has an abnormal brain, no obstacle will prevent it from using that brain. Re textbooks, I find that these are not included in most schools at home, in fees paid. I had to pay extra, I know. Still I notice my daughter does bring home various textbooks and quite an amount of home work. A little while ago the cry was "too much home work and not enough outdoor exercises." What is a teacher to do?

A final word. Not being in possession of a garden I am grateful to whoever is in charge of the outdoor sports and games in the Cathedral School, thus providing my daughter with outdoor life, which she would otherwise be unable to have, and even if she did miss a few lessons, I feel that when the weather was inclement these lessons were made up, for her marks for month and end of term were quite enough to make me feel that this side was not neglected.

I trust the School will start swimming once again, perhaps M.W.L.P. will see in this a design to frustrate a budding genius.

AN ORDINARY MOTHER.

Shanghai, May 20.

The Place to Complain

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I suggest that the disgruntled parents of pupils in the Cathedral Girls' School take up the matter with the headmistress and board of governors rather than intrude on the general public via your correspondence columns?

After all, the school is a private school for British girls, and the proportion of sports, work, textbooks and the like hardly interests your readers other than the comparatively few parents of pupils in the school.

NOT BRITISH

Shanghai, May 21.

King at Liverpool:
Did He Present Colours?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read in this morning's issue of your valued paper a contribution from London under date of May 20, describing the enthusiastic welcome given to King George and Queen Elizabeth at Merseyside during a recent visit there.

It states in this report that in the afternoon the King presented new colours to the 5th Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment and to the Liverpool Scottish at Everton.

The King may have presented new colours to the Liverpool Scottish, but I have my doubts that he presented new colours to the 5th Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment. As an ex-member of the 5th Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment, I should like to draw the attention of your correspondent to the fact that this Battalion is a Rifle Regiment and in accordance with King's Regulations Para. 882, pertaining to Standards or Colours, colours are not carried by Rifle Regiments.

Aside from the King's regulations, it is common knowledge to any infantryman of any service that Rifle Regiments do not carry colours.

All the above statements will be borne out by any ex-rifleman in town.

RIFLEMAN ROBERTS

Shanghai, May 21.

Conditions in Japan:
Just-us Rebuked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent JUST-US seeks to enlighten all and sundry by relating an incident in which he was charged Sen 50 in Japan, for the removal of his baggage, as against $2 in Shanghai (for only half the distance) and $1 for himself and as he states "that 20 cents tip." Awful! Simply shockin'.

He lauds the wonderful control in Japan and suggests the Shanghai Brass-Hats would do well to take a few pages from Japan's book of control. Your correspondent tells us by inference how widely he has travelled, for he states, "perhaps I have resided in more Eastern and Far Eastern countries than most of your readers."

So we are all socked—crushed—and obliterated—in fact completely *napoo*—which is Hindustani for getting our blocks knocked off.

In spite of your correspondent's travels he has still much to learn, as he displays a pitiful lack of balance as well as vision, when he seeks to judge nations over an incident involving a sum which would not purchase a decent cigar for one of the Brass-Hats to which he refers.

I can imagine the Shanghai Brass-Hats indulging in a type of control which is the laughing-stock of the world.

I wonder if your correspondent has ever experienced this sort of thing:

Question: Are you married?
Answer: No.
Question: Have you any children?
Answer: Not that I know of.
Ah! Is that so—I am very sorry for you.

It seems your correspondent should never have left Aberdeen, incidentally my home-town. I left there for Japan in 1926. On arrival a gent in charge of a sampan (it was only an ordinary affair, too—none of your streamlinings) stuck me Yen. 6 for taking my baggage ashore—some 300 yards. I had almost forgotten that, and now your correspondent goes and brings the whole blooming affair back again.

PHEW!!

Shanghai, May 21.

The Spanish Issue:
Just a "Drop"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In "No PASSARAN'S" second letter we find: "The Soviet help to the Government represents a drop in the sea compared with that of the Italian and German."

To this I am going to give you "just a drop" from the Soviet glass offered to the so-called Government by you. Here it is:

The Paris "Gringoire," of February 25 of this year, published the following details of a week's movements of war supplies from France to the so-called Government of Spain:

February 4, 1938: 100 wagons containing artillery and tanks. Two lorries conveying war material.

February 5: 10 rail trucks, of 10 tons each, with artillery, ammunition and explosives.

February 6: 3 rail trucks with lorries; 4 rail trucks with dismounted tanks and 16 wagons; 150 wagons with war material, artillery and tanks. The Greek ss. Makis arrived at Marseilles from Odessa, with 600 tons of war material.

February 7: 12 wagons with foodstuffs and 14 wagons with war material. The traffic takes place generally during the night, averaging 5 to 6 trains of 20 to 30 wagons each per day.

February 8: The ss. Fontini-Carras at Marseilles was loaded with war material.

February 9: 9 lorries with 100 tons of foodstuffs, 2 lorries with 400 cases of "shoes," i.e. ammunitions, 2 lorries with 400 cases with "iron nails" i.e. war material" (The Rock, May 1938).

This is just a drop from the land frontier. And now a drop from the sea:

Four supply ships were captured by Nationalists: "Mar Cantabrico, Rambon, Silvia and Rona. The French ship Riri loaded with "ordinary" merchandise was stopped by a Nationalist ship, and it was discovered to be carrying nothing but munitions. The boat Gyuri, also French, loaded with "ordinary" and "harmless merchandise, was burnt through the explosion of the munitions which formed her real cargo."

This is also just a drop.

A French journalist, Pierre Hericourt, in his pamphlet "Arms for Red Spain" makes a detailed account of the way in which war materials have reached Red Spain from France, Russia, Czecho-Slovakia, Holland, Mexico, the United States and England. Please, read it, No PASSARAN. Mr. Hericourt has seen the following war material captured by General Franco's army:

218 French machine guns; 948 Russian machine guns; 565 Foreign machine guns of various types; 954 Spare-gun barrels; 1,358 French machine rifles; 2,600,000 Cartridges 8mm.; 120,000 Loaders for French machine rifles; 2,800 French rifles; 12,575 Russian rifles; 886 Czch. rifles; 3,852 Mexican rifles; 4,875,000 Cartridges for Russian rifles; 24 French mortars; 53 87mm. French guns; 32 75mm. French guns; 16 155mm. French guns; 18 124mm. Russian guns; 52,000 Shells (French and Russian); 110 Russian tanks.

Just a drop, "NO PASSARAN."

What about money? The gold removed by the Reds from the Bank of Spain amounted to 2,448,000,000 gold pesetas. We know of some payments for war supplies in gold pesetas:

Fernández Shaw, London ..	11,000,000
Alfredo Palacios	16,000,000
Antonia Cruz Marin, London	34,000,000
Feliz Gordon Ordaz, Mexico	64,000,000
Fernando de los Rios, Washington	75,000,000
Luis Araquistain, Paris ..	194,000,000
Alvaro Albornoz, Paris ...	210,000,000
Franscisco Méndez, Controller Gen.	400,000,000
Fourteen shipments by plane	350,000,000
Deposits in Mont-de-Marsan, France	250,000,000
Other shipments to Russia	663,000,000

Is this what you call "a drop," NO PASSARAN?

There is no hope for the Republicans in spite of their superior and superabundant armamant. All this has proved useless without a noble ideal, good generals and a technician and strategic Generalissimo.

IMPARTIALITY—A SPANIARD.

Shanghai, May 16.

Adventures in English:
A Question of Meaning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The other day I came across the sentence "Both of them are not clever," while reading Mr. Hertz C. K. Ke's "How to Master English Without a Teacher." The author interprets it in Chinese as "One is clever, whereas the other is not." Yet fails to give any explanation.

The interpretation is right, and the sentence itself is quite idiomatic, as the author points out. However, I have asked my friends and even my former teachers to interpret the same sentence and, to my surprise, they all interpreted it as "Neither of the two is clever." I explained to them what I had learned from Mr. H. W. Fowler's enlightening article on it in his "Modern English Usage," Yet they would not listen to me. They even called me crazy, when I persisted.

According to rhetoric the sentence certainly violates the principle of coherence. If we put "Not" before "both," the meaning of the sentence will be quite clear. "Not both of them are clever" unmistakably means "one is clever, whereas the other is not." An Englishman, I dare say, would express the idea "One is clever, whereas the other is not" with the expression "Both of them are not clever" instead of "Not both of them are clever," but we Chinese are often betrayed at the first glance.

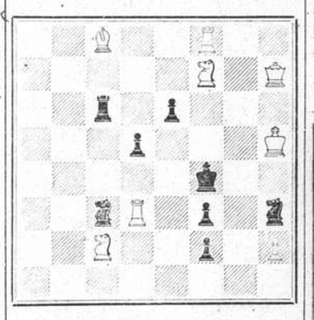
While reading Professer Otto Jespersen's "Growth and Structure of the English Language," I came across another interesting sentence. It reads "She is rather good looking," which implies the strongest praise you can draw from an Englishman for a woman's looks. Where a Frenchman would say "Extremely" or "Infinitely," an Englishman says, only "very" or "rather" or "pretty." I well remember Dr. Lin Yutang once called attention to this in his "Kaiming English Grammar," but most Chinese students of English are still ignorant of such expressions.

KUO SHENG HUNG.

Shanghai, May 18.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 107
BY J. MONTGOMERIE



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 106

White: K on QK13; Q on KK15; Kt's on Q7, KB5; P's on QR4, QB2, KK12, KR4. Black: K on Q4; B on QK11; P's on QR4, QB3, 6, KK10, KR4. Three moves. Key Kt — B5 waiting.

Black	White
1. K × Kt	2. Q — Q8
Any	3. Q mates
1. K — K4	2. Kt — K17ch
K — Q3	3. Kt — K8
K — Q5	3. Kt — K6
1. B — B2	2. Kt — K7ch
K — Q3	3. Kt — B3
K — Q5	3. Kt × P
1. B — K4	2. Q — Q8ch
B — Q3	3. Q × B
1. B — B5	2. Q × B
Any	3. Q mates

Also 1. B — Q3, 2. Kt — K7ch, etc.; and 1., B — R2, 2. Kt — Kt7ch, etc. An intriguing problem, with its surprising and waiting key, much variety caused by the Black B, and great activity on the part of the White KKt, who goes to seven squares. There is also a model mate. Tries are numerous (P — B4 is the main defence) and add difficulty to the unravelment of the position.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 106:—J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From Hastings

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

White	Black
S. Reshevsky	T. H. Tylor
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — K15	B — K2
5. P — K3	QKt — Q2
6. P × P	Kt × P (a)
7. B × B	Q × B
8. R — B1	QKt — B3
9. Kt — B3	Castles
10. P — QR3	P — QKt3 (b)
11. Kt × Kt	Kt × Kt
12. B — Kt5!	B — Kt2 (c)
13. B — B6	B × B
14. R × B (d)	KR — B1
15. Castles	Kt — B3 (e)
16. Kt — K5	Kt — K1
17. Q — B3	Q — B3
18. Q — K2	P — QR4
19. P — B4	R — Q1
20. Q — B3	QR — B1
21. KR — B1	R — Q3
22. R(B6) — B3!	P — B4 (f)
23. P × P	P × P
24. R × P	R × R
25. R × R	Q — Q1
26. P — R3	P — B3
27. Kt — B4	R — Q8ch
28. K — R2	R — QB8
29. Q — B6	P — Kt4 (g)
30. Q × Pch	K — Kt2
31. R — Q5	Q — Kt1
32. R — Q7ch	Resigns (h)

(a) Tempting, but maybe P × P is better.
(b) Incorrect—the QB cannot be developed so easily in this opening.
(c) If P — B4, 13. P × P, P × P, and this P will naturally fall.
(d) White's game is technically won, for Black's weak QBP constricts the natural deployment of his pieces.
(e) The alternative P — B3 keeps out the White Kt, but introduces the troubling 16. P — K4.
(f) He gives up the bone of contention, rather than endure slow suffocation.
(g) Nothing is of much use, his QRP being moribund.
(h) Q — B7 follows. A good example of Reshevsky's clean surgery: beautiful to watch, although the patient dies.

Queer Ending

White (Coggan): K on KK1; Q on KR2; R's on Q1, KB5; B's on QK12 KK15; Kt on K5; P's on QR2, QK12 Q4, KK12, KR2. Black (Foster): K on KK1; Q on Q1; R's on QB1, KB1; B on K2; Kt's on QB3; KB3; P's on QR2 QK12 KB2, KK12, KR2. Mr. Coggan scintillates thus:

White	Black
1. B × Kt	B × B (a)
2. Q × Pch	K × Q
3. P — R5ch	K — Kt1
4. Kt — Kt6	Resigns (b)

(a) Unsuspecting but naturally P × B would yield him a losing position.
(b) R — R8 mate cannot be prevented.—"Observer."

V.C.s are in the limelight for promotion and posts. The War Secretary has already honoured four. And now another, Col. F. C. Roberts, of the Royal Warwicks, a real fighting man of the old Worcesters before he joined the Warwicks, goes to Poona as commander of one of the best brigade areas in India. He has what is known as an Independent Brigade Area. There are only two such in the Army.

SNAPSHOTS

Do some of your pictures include too much—a lot of surplus background and material at top, bottom and sides that has little or nothing to do with the subject, and injures the picture effect?

Don't despair. Such pictures can be retrieved. Here's how: pick out

Enlargements

the part you want, and have just that enlarged—to the size of the original print, or even larger.

Fox example, look at the picture of the little girl. The head was the interesting part. Besides, her hands were too close to the camera, and showed up too large in the finished picture. The negative was "masked" in making the enlargement so that only the head showed. Result a much better picture.

When you get a good picture, enlarge it! Any good snap is better when it's big. Enlarging "opens up" the details—lets you see interesting things you didn't see before. And a large picture just naturally has more appeal to the eye. Give a person two pictures, equally good, and he will automatically look at the larger one first. Moreover, he will look at it longer.

Don't let small size or surplus material handicap your pictures. Any snapshot can be enlarged somewhat, and some, especially those made on fine-grained film, can be increased many times in size. Very likely you have pictures in your album right now, that, if enlarged, would be worth framing and hanging in the home. Try it. You may discover you're a better snapshooter than you thought!

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 22, 1878

Yesterday the volunteers were favoured with exceptionally fine weather for the battalion parade. About 80 members, including the band, were present, and were marched to the Race Course when Major Hart put them through a variety of battalion movements, including skirmishing, in the latter of which a considerable quantity of powder was expended. The force was then marched back to the Bund and dismissed.

* * *

The banks are announced to close on Monday, the 27th instant, instead of Friday, the 24th, in celebration of the Queen's birthday; but the latter date will be observed at both the British Consulate and the Registry and Shipping Offices, all of which will then be closed to business.

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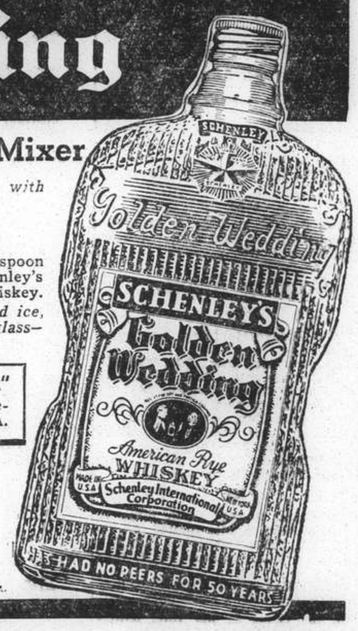

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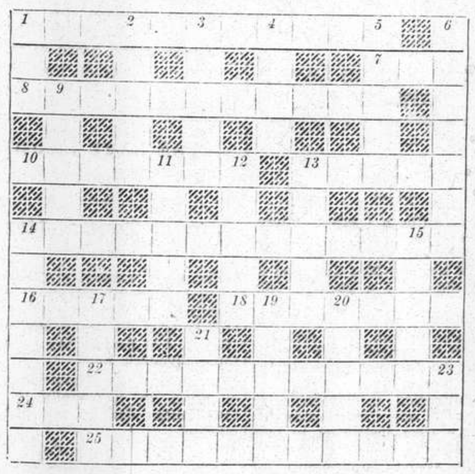

ACROSS

1. A song in a merman's heart may float on the surface
7. Has altered
8. A famous race
10. Often the scene of a run on the bank
13. Ship of the desert
14. Headstrong Ireland appears in this in a very mystifying manner
16. Italian town
18. Insteps (anagram)
22. Of attractive appearance in the cooking line (two words)
24. Entirely Scottish, yet half Eskimo
25. Does she go about with a crook?

DOWN

1. It doesn't wear sackcloth with the ashes in its pocket
2. Horses do it to bits
3. Experienced chap, but you might have him taped for all that
4. Turned in flight
5. A prophet who rather suggests the sounds of horse and bee
6. Nineteenth-century poet
9. Call up, but scarcely on the 'phone
11. Exhausted (two words)
12. Mostly fish, but not soles
13. This country suggests her manner to him, possibly
14. Stupefied by these very persistent crossword birds that have evidently retired for the night
15. More useful to Cæsar than to me
17. Where motorists learn to drive?
19. Given to lying
20. Possibly a model state
21. Look up and down
23. Something you can make light of

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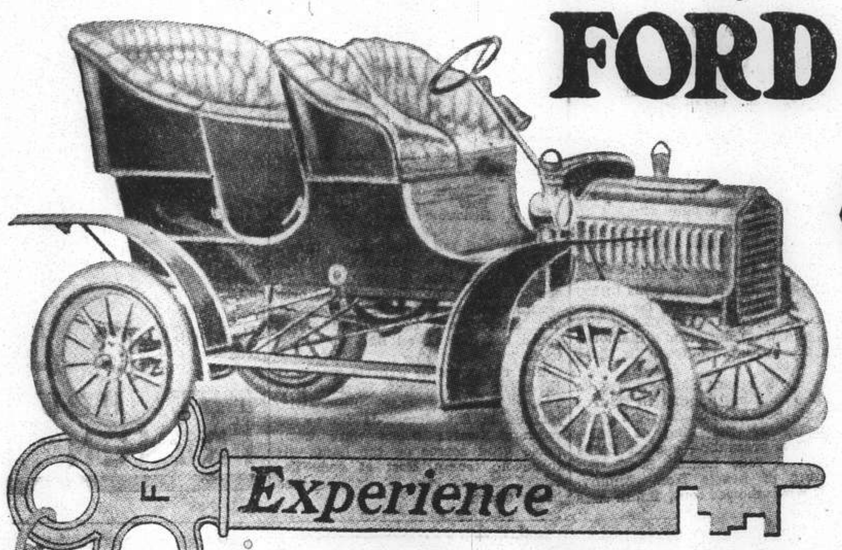

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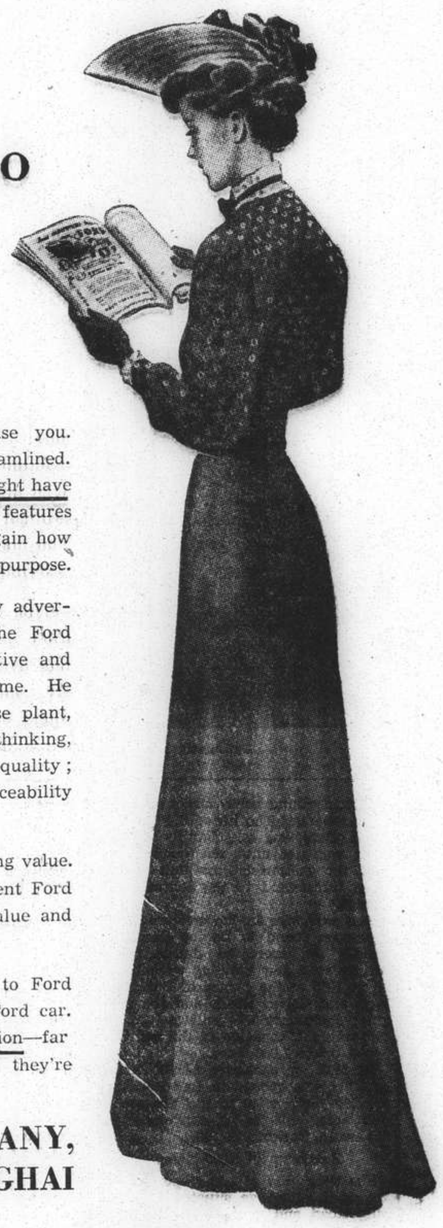

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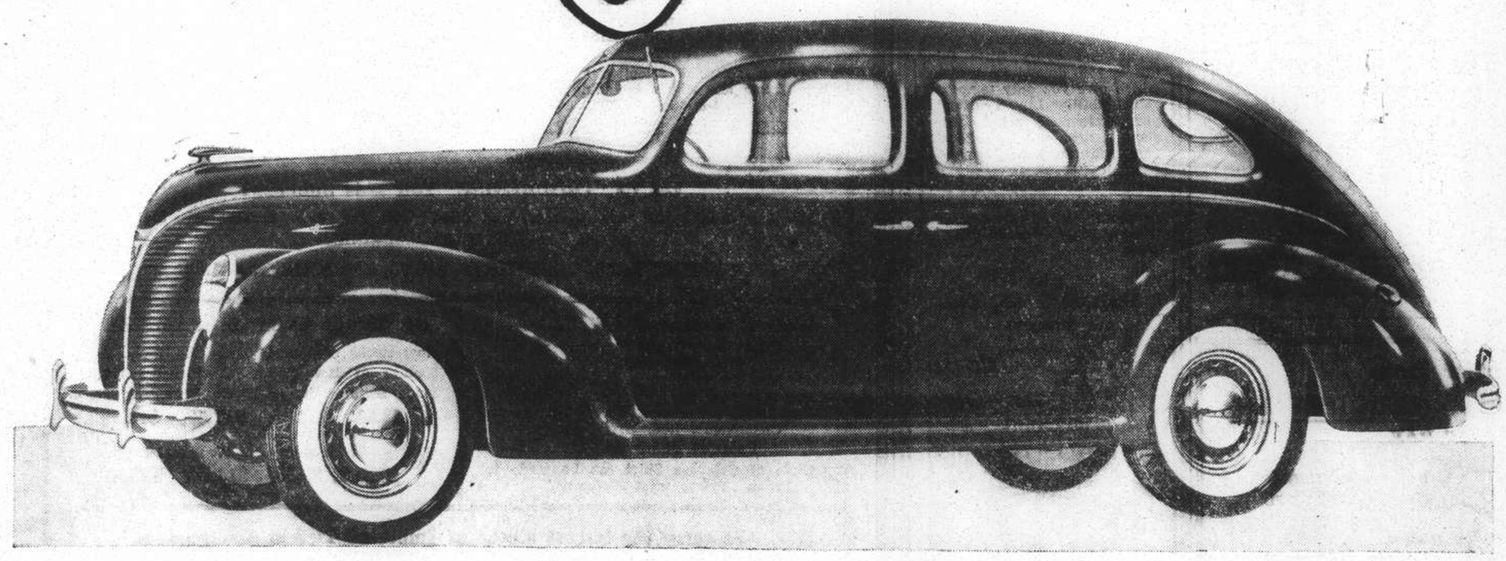

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From records available it appears that the telephone service was first introduced to Shanghai in 1881. In that year the China and Japan Telephone Company opened the first telephone exchange and it is interesting to note that Shanghailanders had telephone facilities about three years after the telephone had been adopted as a sound commercial undertaking in Western countries.

The telephone had been known for about five years. Alexander Graham Bell had discovered in 1875 the principle of transmitting the human voice by wire. On March 7, 1876, he had been granted a patent on his invention; and three days later he had spoken the first complete sentence ever transmitted by electricity the now famous words, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." The telephone's possibilities for usefulness had been dreamed of at the Philadelphia Centennial and subsequently at lectures given by Bell, it had excited amazement and curiosity.

Telephones had been put to private use. But not until George W. Coy opened his pioneer exchange (the first commercial telephone exchange the world ever saw) in New Haven on January 28, 1878, advertised the service as available to all, and offered to interconnect any subscriber with any other subscriber did the telephone become a public servant as we know it today.

Considering the geographical position of Shanghai and the condition of transportation in those early days, it reflects great credit on those pioneer engineers that they successfully launched a telephone service so many thousands of miles away from the supply base and demonstrates that Shanghailanders then, as now, were not slow in taking advantage of the latest developments of science and engineering.

Company Asks for Franchise

In 1898 the China and Japan Telephone Company applied to the Shanghai Municipal Council for a new franchise and at the ratepayers' meeting of that year, the Council was authorized to enter into negotiations with the China and Japan Telephone Company (or any other company) and to grant a franchise. Several tenders were received and in the end the franchise was granted to the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company and became operative on January 1, 1900.

The first telephone exchange of the newly formed company was in Hankow Road at the corner of Shantung Road. This was later replaced by more suitable premises at 14 Hankow Road in which was installed a switchboard with a capacity of 2,500 lines and was opened for service in August 1900. A small exchange was also opened at Pootung with junctions to the main exchange, but upon arrival of a new submarine cable, of a capacity sufficient to take all Pootung lines, this small exchange was closed down and all telephones in Pootung then had direct connection to the main exchange in Shanghai.

These early developments were carried out during the Boxer Rebellion and the unsettled conditions of the time did not render the task any the more easy as can well be imagined. As time went on the service was gradually extended and improved and such outlying areas as Jessfield and Zikawei were connected to the telephone network.

Building Site Purchased

With the increasing use of the service following the opening of the Hankow Road Exchange, it soon became apparent that a building properly designed for a telephone exchange would be required and a plot of land which became the site of the present central exchange was purchased and cleared for building purposes in 1906. The new central building which was completed in 1908 was the first structure of reinforced concrete to be erected in Shanghai and retained for some considerable time its reputation as one of the finest buildings in the Settlement.

After more than 20 meetings the committee reported that they were in favour of an ultimate automatic service but "the system is still in its infancy and great improvements and changes are likely to be made in the near future, therefore, though we are much impressed by the possibilities of the system in the future, we cannot recommend its adoption at the present time." About this time also the general manager (the late Mr. Oberg) made an extensive trip to Europe and America to see what could be learned about the latest type of telephone plant.

System Modified to Conditions

The upshot of these investigations was the adoption of a common battery manual system to replace the old equipment. The system was not adopted in its entirely but modified to meet sub-tropical conditions for which the new system had not then been fully designed. The first exchange of this type was opened in 1910 in the new building at 24a Kiangse Road.

With the completion of this new central office Shanghai had then the most up-to-date system in the Far East. The exchange equipment provided for an ultimate capacity of 10,000 lines.

Between the year 1910 and 1913 small exchange of 100-200 lines capacity were opened in the Hongkew, West and French Bund areas. The Hongkew exchange situated near the market was retained in service for a short period only, being superseded by underground cable direct to central exchange. The life of the French Bund office was considerably longer as it was not until ten years later that the subscribers on this office were transferred to the central exchange.

The exchange in the western area was soon found to be too small to handle the increased demand for service so a new building was erected in 1915 at the corner of Bubbling Well and Carter Roads and the original equipment was enlarged so as to bring the capacity of the switchboard up to 1,000 lines.

In 1914 an exchange of 300 lines capacity was opened in Lay Road to provide for service in the Yangtszepoo area, this being converted to automatic working in 1924.

Extension of 3,200 Lines

The year 1917 saw the opening of the north exchange situated in Haining Road and equipment was provided with a capacity of 3,200 lines. This gave relief to central exchange and the company was able to meet much of the "Backed up" demand for service. Then in succession came new exchanges at Hungjao (1926) Lucerne (1927) and Pichon (1929), all manual offices. In 1927 new automatic equipment was installed in the original central exchange, increasing its capacity.

In the meantime toll service had not been neglected since, in 1925, agreements were concluded with the Chinese Government Telephone Administration for intercommunication between the Nantao and Chapei exchanges and in 1926 this was extended to cover a long distance toll service. The rapid development occurring in the decade leading up to 1930 called for much larger planning and financing than had been possible in the difficult times through which the company had passed.

This brought about an important change in telephone affairs in Shanghai when in June 1930 the shareholders of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company agreed to sell their undertaking to a company organized by the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. The new company under the name of Shanghai Telephone Company obtained its franchise on August 5, 1930 and immediately proceeded to convert the system to automatic working and to provide new offices and equipment to meet the continuing demand for service.

Comprehensive plans had been carefully prepared by the engineers of the old company, part of which, including the construction of the exchanges in Fokien Road and Route Pichon, was already proceeding.

New Exchanges Planned

New buildings and exchanges were planned for the west and north offices, also new buildings and exchanges for the Wayside and Montigny areas. Contracts were placed for the new buildings and orders placed for 33,000 lines of new 48 volt Rotary automatic equipment, also for a new toll switchboard for handling the increasing traffic to the Chinese Government exchanges. This big job was completed in about eighteen months' time, almost six months ahead of the scheduled date and Shanghai was given a telephone service of a grade equivalent to other large cities in the world.

The manual switchboards in the central, west, north and Pichon Exchanges were taken out of service, also the Lay Road automatic equipment being of different manufacture to that adopted subsequently for other offices, was removed from service and subscribers transferred to the newly installed Wayside office. All of the company's exchanges had by this time automatic switching except Lucerne and Hungjao offices, the conversion of which had been held pending a permanent agreement on the outside roads areas. The toll exchange with its new switchboards remained in central building.

During the year 1936 Domestic Toll Service was extended by the Chinese Government to include Hankow, Canton and Hongkong, while International Radio Service to Japan was opened in February of that year. Early in 1937 extension of the International Radio Service to America was opened.

Record Number in Service

The telephone development in Shanghai between 1930 up to the outbreak of hostilities in 1937 had been very rapid. At the end of July 1937 there were 57,757 telephone stations in the system and the year 1937 promised to be a record breaking one so far as growth was concerned. In common with other organizations of a like nature, however, the Shanghai Telephone Company felt the effects of the hostilities. Much valuable plant and equipment was destroyed and much revenue lost but, all things considered, the damage was less than one might have expected considering the magnitude of the general destruction in the war areas.

The fine way in which the employees of the Company "carried on" in spite of the numerous difficulties of the situation was lauded by the public press as an exemplification of the "spirit of service" and the company is proud of its record during the emergency.

Damaged by Shells

The various buildings housing telephone equipment bore the scars of war; Hungjao office being the worst sufferer as it received a number of shells, a direct hit from one destroying the south east corner of the building. Wayside office was in the centre of fierce street fighting and was well "peppered" with machine gun fire. The North, Fokien, West, Montigny and Pichon offices also were slightly damaged by shrapnel.

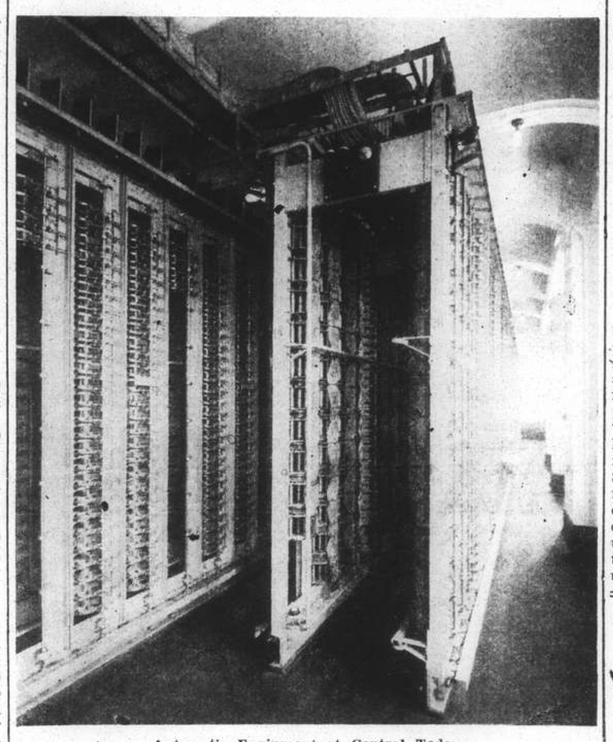
Aerial cables and pole routes in the outside roads areas were considerably damaged, many poles being sawn off at their bases and used for barricades, bridges and other military purposes.

All toll circuits outside the company's franchise area being disrupted, the toll exchange was compelled to close down and, subsequent to the demolition of the Chenju Radio Station during August, no International Radio calls have been sent or received.

During one period of the hostilities it was considered desirable to evacuate all female staff from the central office buildings, and sandbags were erected at windows of buildings likely to be exposed to shrapnel or other hazards.

Contrary to expectations the early months of 1938 have shown a marked increase in the number of telephone subscribers. This was very gratifying after the losses sustained during the latter half of 1937 and augurs well for the future.

The history of the telephone service since its inauguration in 1881 is one of achievement and remarkable progress. Those employees of long standing in the company have seen many changes and passed through perilous days but looking down the "arches of the years" one cannot help but be impressed with the fine record, and it is with confidence that Shanghai Telephone Company looks forward to the future. Time will no doubt bring great changes in the art of communication, but the telephone users of Shanghai may be assured that they will always have for their use a system that is second to none.



Automatic Equipment at Central Today

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the N.Y. "Times")

Pessimism is, of course, quite proper and even necessary when there is nothing to lose by preparing for bad breaks. The play of the trump suit in the following hand should be called not pessimism, but caution.

North: ♠ 10 4 3 ♡ K 7 4 3 ◇ K Q ♣ K Q 10 2

West: ♠ A 8 7 6 ♡ — ◇ 7 6 2 ♣ A 9 7 6 5 4

East: ♠ Q 9 2 ♡ J 10 8 5 ◇ A 8 4 3 ♣ 8 3

South: ♠ K J 5 ♡ A Q 9 6 2 ◇ J 10 9 5 ♣ J

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	1 No trump	Double	Pass
Pass	2 Clubs	Double	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's no-trump bid was a pure psychic, made in a vain attempt to make the declarer think the outstanding heart strength was in West's hand. Against the four-heart contract, West led the ace of clubs; then, afraid South would discard his losing spades on dummy's clubs, he cashed the ace of spades. East played the deuce, and West shifted to a diamond. East's ace gave the defence its third trick.

On a spade return South won with the king. Putting dummy in with a diamond, South discarded the jack of spades on the king of clubs. Then, as a precaution against East's holding all four hearts, South led the king of hearts from dummy. When West showed out, South was able to pick up East's trumps by leading hearts twice from the dummy.

In guarding against a bad trump break on this hand South was not making the play of a pessimist, for he had everything to gain and nothing to lose by the play.

Bidding a Freak

Freak distribution often calls for unconventional bidding tactics. The North hand in the deal that follows is of such unusual distribution that when it turned up in a duplicate game many experts came to grief on it.

North: ♠ A ♡ 3 ◇ A K Q J 8 7 6 5 4 ♣ 7 4

West: ♠ 9 7 2 ♡ 9 8 4 2 ◇ 2 ♣ J 10 9 3 2

East: ♠ K Q 10 5 4 ♡ A K Q 10 6 ◇ 3 ♣ K 6

South: ♠ J 8 6 3 ♡ J 7 5 ◇ 10 9 ♣ A Q 8 5

East dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Spade	Pass	Pass	3 No trump
Double	Redouble	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North had ten tricks at no trump if East opened a spade, which was the expected lead in view of East's spade bid. In diamonds, North would need eleven tricks for game, and after South had passed North could not depend on him to win a trick.

The consensus of experts was that three no trump was North's best bid. However, only those who jumped to five diamonds (at which contract twelve tricks were won) made good scores on the hand. At three no trump, East at once defeated the contract by winning five heart tricks.

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"The Kid Comes Back."—A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad." With Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Double Wedding."—Double stars, double romance and double laughs, thats the combination offered in this new William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring comedy. The hilarious romantic comedy of an itinerant artist and a fashionable modiste is crammed with laughs and grand entertainment for the whole family. Reviewed yesterday.

GRAND.—"Fools for Scandal."—When an American movie-queen, seeing Europe incognito, stumbles across a penniless baron with a million dollar love technique, and they both have encumbrances to sidetrack, it starts complications that are just one long riot of fun. The wonderful cast includes Carole Lombard, Fernand Gravet, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Isabel Jeans, Marie Wilson, Marcia Ralston and Heather Thatcher.

METROPOL.—"The Invisible Man."—A blood-chilling supernatural story of a scientist who meddled in things men must leave alone, and a girl who could not see the man she loved. The cast includes Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan and Una O'Conner.

PARIS.—"Maytime."—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in popular musicale, supported by John Barrymore and Herman Bing.

RIALTO.—"Topper."—Constance Bennett is coupled with Cary Grant to form the co-starring sweethearts who pursue a madcap series of hilarious adventures. The supporting cast includes, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Eugene Pallette, Arthur Lake and Hedda Hopper.

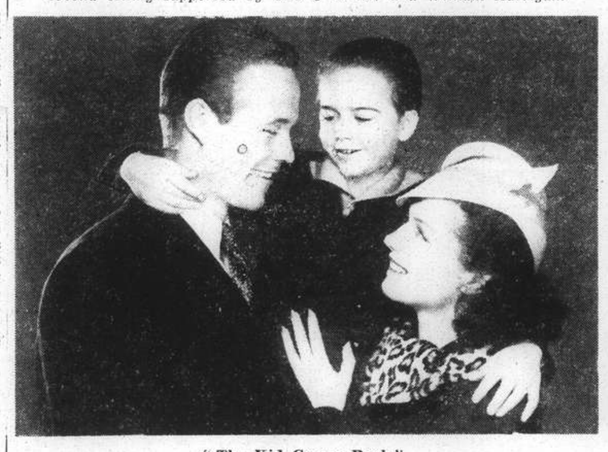
CAPITOL.—"Tovarich."—Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer in film version of smart stage hit—also Anita Louise, Montagu Love, Gregory Gaye and Heather Thatcher.

"Fools for Scandal"

Claude Rains at the Metropol Theatre today is the smartest performer, although until on his deathbed he never is seen. Gloria Stuart has second billing supported by Una O'Connor and William Harrigan.

"School for Scandal"

In the latest of her "crazy" comedies, Carole Lombard attracts at the Grand Theatre today. Associated players, with Frenand Gravet costarred, include Ralph Bellamy and Allen Jenkins.



"The Kid Comes Back"

The Cathay management believes that their showing today of Wayne Morris in his second starring picture comes up to his first performance of several months ago—others are June Travis and Barton MacLane.

"Double Wedding"

At the Nanking Theatre today William Powell and Myrna Loy hold forth in, what generally is accepted as a sequence to the "Thin Man." Supporting players include Florence Rice, John Beal and Edgar Kenndey.

Films Coming

"Silent Barriers."—With man's fight against nature to build a great railroad as its stirring background, this million dollar epic tells a heart-warming story of love and sacrifice amid some of the world's most beautiful settings. A cast of many thousands includes Richard Arlen, Lili Parmer, Antoinette Cellier, Barry Mackay, J. Farrell MacDonald, Roy Emerton, Ben Weldon and Frank McGlynn. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

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"It's All Yours."—A scintillating new romantic comedy co-starring Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer for the first time. The supporting cast includes Mischa Auer, Grace Bradley, J.C. Nugent, Victor Kilian and George McKay. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"A Daughter of Shanghai."—The story of a beautiful Chinese girl who knew too much to be permitted to live—a girl who knew the inner workings of the world's most inhuman racket, the smuggling of aliens into the United States. With a big cast, headed by Anna May Wong, Philip Ahn, Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe, Cecil Cunningham and Evelyn Brent. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Can This be Dixie?"—Jane Withers, supported by Slim Summerville, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Sarah Haden. Coming next to the **PARIS.**

"45 Fathers."—When fatherless Judith Frazier who has 45 aged explorers as guardians, teams up with a ventriloquist, the fun waxes fast and furious, climaxing in the most hilarious court scene ever filmed. With Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, Louise Henry, Richard Carle, Nella Walker and the Hartmans, America's famous vaudeville duo. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"She's Got Everything."—Ann Sothern fights valiantly to pay off a large collection of inherited debts in her latest romantic comedy, but finally abandons the fight to accept romance. Gene Raymond again appears opposite the star and Helen Broderick and Victor Moore are seen in important roles. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Goldwyn Follies"

Soon at the Nanking are Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy."

To Dine and Dance

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KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.
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"Gypsy Baron"

L. Rosen will be at the Lyceum Theatre tonight in a big role.

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Historical Dances

Spectacular Chinese dances by outstanding Chinese artistes will be featured at a Garden Fête and tea dance which is to be given at Farrens from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday. The programme which will include the Scarf Dance and the famous Rainbow Pass Dance will be performed in costumes.

In the Scarf Dance, the dancer will enact the role of Chang-O, Maid of Heaven who has stolen the fruit of longevity. Pursued by an angry Goddess she flees into the morn for refuge. During her flight she dances with a scarf of iridescent colours ten yards long, thus portraying movements of clouds.

A woman's feud with a dashing warrior is the theme of "The Rainbow Pass," a dramatic ballet depicting a battle between Lady Tong Fang and Wang Potang. Dressed all in mourning white, Lady Tong Fang ventures forth on her mission to avenge the death of her husband who had been slain by Wang Potang.

Contrary to expectations, however, she is captivated by his bravery and charm and weakens in her vow for vengeance, endeavouring to beguile him but without success. She is roused from her reverie by the deafening peal of drums from the Imperial group to action and allows herself to be defeated by the magnetic warrior. Betwixt the clanging of the gongs she flees back to the Rainbow Pass.

The Dixie Sisters Debut

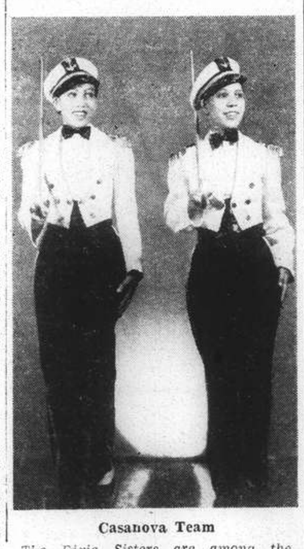
Proof that the Dixie Sisters, clever young American coloured singers and dancers, have lost none of their ability to present really first-class entertainment was offered on Friday night when the sisters opened a long engagement at the Casanova Ballroom. The sisters have returned here after a prolonged absence and have brought entirely new numbers, songs and costumes. Nick Korin's dance band plays at the Casanova. Tomorrow night and on Wednesday and Friday nights there will be drawings for free dance tickets. Foreign hostesses only are employed at the cabaret.

Russian Light Opera

Inasmuch as the summer season is approaching at which time there will be little music in Shanghai, patrons of the Russian Light Opera—there will be at least one more show this year—are advised to attend the performance tonight in the Lyceum Theatre of Johann Strauss's "Gypsy Baron."

The melody is familiar and entrancing, while the four principals, Rosen, Valin, Bitner and Orlovskaya, will be supported by the majority of the lesser lights, as well as several "imported" players.

L. Itkis, by special arrangement with the Park Hotel, will conduct the orchestra.



Casanova Team

The Dixie Sisters are among the smart entertainers at the Casanova.

Bette Davis and "Comet Over Broadway"

The battle between Bette Davis and the Warners continues to enliven one of the dullest seasons in the history of Hollywood, says the "New York Times." Miss Davis was suspended for declining a part in Faith Baldwin's "Comet Over Broadway" for which Mark Hellinger wrote the screen play. The other day the actress said that she recognizes the soundness of the industry's policy of interlarding epics with less pretentious vehicles, a system that permits studios to profit from expensive offerings by using the popularity they engender for personalities in smaller budget pictures; and that she approved of Miss Baldwin's story on this basis as a practical follow-up for the lavish "Jezebel." It was the scenario to which she objected.

According to Miss Davis, while she did not relish the situation, she offered no opposition to the sequence in which her husband killed a man with whom she was rehearsing a scene for an amateur theatrical when the husband mistook the dialogue and action for reality.

Worse things have happened, said Miss Davis, and in some of her own pictures, too. The revolt flamed in all its fury when, on page 144, it was necessary for her to break the news to her child that they were leaving the success of the theatre and returning to Daddy, who was still in stir (prison). The dialogue involving Eve (Miss Davis) and Jackie, her child, read:

Eve: (almost breaking) Oh, child, don't make it so difficult for me.... We have such a long road to travel together.

Jackie: (into pillow, shaking her head) I want to stay here.

Eve: I know, dear... But we all have to do things we don't want to do.

Jackie: (sits up, demanding) Why? Why do we?

Eve (a bit wistfully): I'm not sure, baby. Maybe it's because that's the way the Supreme Author writes His scripts. ...And if we're good troupers, we have to play our parts, whether we like them or not.

After this, according to Miss Davis, the fade-out on page 153 did not impress her as deeply as it might have under other circumstances. The script read:

"The distant band reaches the climax of 'The Stars and Stripes Forever,' and now the music is rich and clear and thrilling. Eve and Jackie walk up the hill together toward the distant prison. Their heads are high; their hands are clasped. They are two fine actresses playing their greatest roles."

The Tower at Night

High above the rooftops of Shanghai each evening diners and dancers may while away pleasant hours of informal entertainment at the Tower Night Club. With the Ballroom closed for the summer, social activities of the Cathay Hotel are now centred round the Tower.

At the Tower one is near the "stars", for stars of the entertainment world in Shanghai are on hand each evening to present the finest in music and rhythm. Glimpses of other stars may be obtained on the Tower balcony which overlooks the most magnificent view of the city and environs.

Dinner is served commencing 8.30 p.m. with Joseph Ullstein's captivating concert music adding to the enjoyment of the meal. At 9.30 p.m. dancing commences to the rhythmic melodies of Gene Kirkor and Waldy, a talented combination whose presentations are said to be providing the city with a topic of discussion. Gene Kirkor and Waldy are among the chief attractions at the Tower, but it is said by many that the culinary presentations of Gabriel Comte exceed in popularity even those of Waldy and Kirkor.

Floor Show Closing

The present floor show at the Majestic Ballroom, headed by Mlle. Sandra and Miss Mary Warner, dancers, will be presented tonight for the final time. The dancing of both artistes has attracted unusually large numbers of patrons, all of whom seemed to greatly appreciate the presentations of the artistes. Information concerning the next floor show will shortly be announced. The next amateur entertainment contest will be held on Friday.

Hollywood Titbits

Myrna Loy is going in for Mexican silver jewelry.

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Two "damns" a day.

Olivia de Havilland set herself a limit.

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At one Detroit theatre, the vaudeville starts at 3 a.m.

It's a show for night workers.

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Have you missed El Brendel?

The comedian now is writing for the screen.

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Strangely enough, the movie version of "The Rat" is scheduled to be called "The Rat."

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Oh, those movie stars!

Freddie Bartholomew gets $2 a week spending money.

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As the warden's daughter in "Penitentiary," Jean Parker budgeted her wardrobe to a limit of $250.

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Because of daily gym workouts there are fifteen pounds less of George Raft than at any time in the last five years.

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Columnists are saying that Carole Lombard has a secret $25,000 insurance policy with Clark Gable as the beneficiary.

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It was in a high school play.

The villain paced here and there, stroking a droopy mustache.

That was the stage debut of Carole Lombard.

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Don't be too puffed up if Andy Devine lifts his hat when you walk by.

On his hatband his telephone number is written.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper discarded 48 aliases before they finally selected one to use on a recent trip. The phoney name they finally agreed upon was "Mr. and Mrs. William Grinnell" because Gary at one time attended Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia.

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Donald Woods gave the tramp a half-dollar and then went into the restaurant.

When he came out the tramp's hound was snarling at Donald—from a choice seat in Donald's car.

The actor had to bribe the cur with a steak to get possession of the car.

More Dance Eliminations

Due to the large number of contestants in the blues-foxtrot-waltz combination dance contest at the Paramount Ballroom, the management has found it necessary to hold two more eliminations, the first of which will be held tomorrow night in the ballroom. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment. Ray Nelson, singing drummer of the Paramount orchestra, is still gaining favour with his rendering of Rudolph Friml's "Donkey's Serenade." The band is directed by Miss Gloria Andico.

"Silent Barriers"

Soon at the Grand Theatre will be this British player, Lilli Palmer.

Pleasure at the Maskee

A distinct note in the entertainment of Shanghai's night life will be noted in the reopening of the Maskee Club last week under the management of Horst Reihmer. The premises were closed only for four nights so that Freddie Schiff, Viennese artist, could complete his new decoration scheme. In addition to the musicianship of George and Jerry, several entertaining hostesses at the unique cocktail bar provide relaxation for bachelor patrons.

Having been redecorated, the premises are sure to appeal to the former discriminating clientele and should be of more than average interest to Shanghai visitors and those residents who have failed to attend while out for the night.

Anna May Wong's Illness

The troupe having been convinced of the wisdom of the stars, shooting at Warners of "When Were You Born?" has been concluded without undue excitement. The camera was to have started at a moment specified by zodiacal readings prepared by Dr. Manley P. Hall, author of the piece, but Director William McGann failed to take the author's admonition seriously and turned the cameras when he was ready. The next day Anna May Wong was stricken with the flu and the production was delayed three days, an incident that converted the entire company.

The plot deals with a Chinese astrologer who aids the police in solving a murder by the horoscopes she casts for the suspects. The script called for a close-up of her hands as she prepared a horoscope from the zodiacal wheel. An accomplished seeress would manipulate the wheel with the same facility as a stenographer making shorthand notes and, while the actress's clumsiness would not be detected by the lay audience, Dr. Hall feared the wrath of experts. The make-up department was summoned and Dr. Hall's hands were used for the incident after long fingernails had been applied.

L'Art's New Management

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Charles Farrell—remember the romantic team of Farrell and Gaynor (Janet) that made box-office history a scant ten years back?—will have a minor role in Shirley Temple's "Lucky Penny," a remake of one of his most successful films, "Sunny Side Up." Among other players selected so far list Bert Lahr, Jean Davis, George Barbier and Bill Robinson.

French Star's First Film

Danielle Darrieux's first American picture, "The Rage of Paris," is nearing completion at Universal under the direction of Henry Koster, who brought acclaim to Deanna Durbin with "Three Smart Girls" and "One Hundred Men and a Girl." Clinging rather doggedly to the Cinderella theme, "Rage" is attempting to avert the curse of Miss Darrieux being a foreign importation by confining the action to New York. The plot permits a lavish wardrobe, which is of American design, and under intensive coaching her accent has been minimized to such an extent that one studio attaché stated that they even had to put it back in her dialogue. This was hardly accurate. Although she has heard nothing but English in her home for six months, Koster had resorted to a practical means to achieve naturalness in her dialogue. In order to get realistically garbled syntax he translates her lines into French and she retranslates them into her own English version.

Contrary to the studio's expectations, Miss Darrieux has given no indication of temperament.

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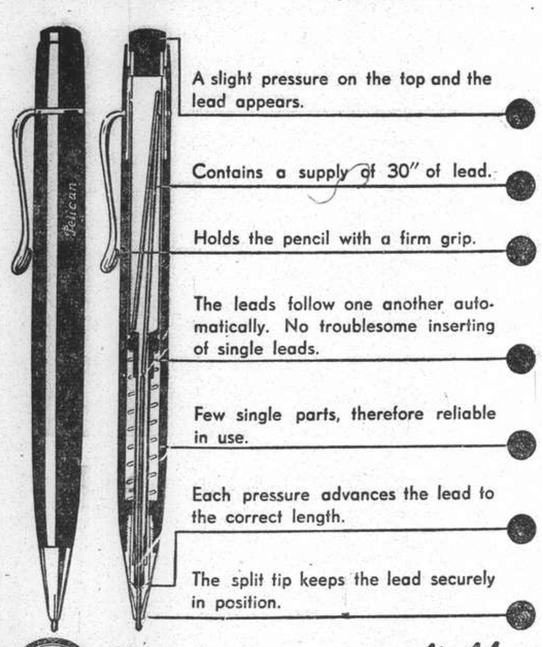

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VESTRUP—GILCHRIST.—On May 21, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, JEANNE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist of Shanghai, to ELMER CLARK, second son of Mr. James H. Vestrup and the late Mrs. Vestrup of Vancouver, B.C., Canada. -6607

LOCKHART—ARNOLD. On May 21, 1938, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Dean, The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., assisted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.TH., ALICE, daughter of the late Mr. C. J. and Mrs. Arnold of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs., England, to ROBERT, youngest son of the late Mr. A. and Mrs. Lockhart of Glasgow. -6608

DEATH

FORD.—On Saturday, May 21, 1938, at her residence, Lane 750, House 8, Yu Yuen Road, Mrs. MARY POMEROY FORD, aged 64 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. J. K. Ford, and mother of Lena, Hannah and Joyce Ford. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Sunday, May 22, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 14856

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U.S. NOVEMBER POLLS

BY SMITHSONIAN

In November President Roosevelt's policies face a nation-wide test. The "midterm" elections take place in which the whole of the House of Representatives and one third of the Senate must be chosen. It has frequently happened in the past that owing to a popular reaction against his policies a President has found that during the last two years of his occupancy of the White House the legislative branch of the Government is in control of the opposite party. The result is a complete deadlock. The President can only carry out those policies with which the opposition agree.

The Republicans, sensing that the President's popularity is waning, are strengthening their battle lines for the coming struggle. They have no hope of securing an outright majority, but they are hoping to increase their membership to such an extent that together with the votes of discontented Democrats they will be able to exercise controlling influence upon legislation.

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In 1940 when the Presidential election takes place one faction or the other of the Democratic party will control the whole party and the rebuffs which the Republicans have helped administer to a Democratic President will be of little consequence. The truth of the matter is that at the present time the Democratic party are so powerful and have so great a hold upon the country that they supply it with both its Government and its opposition. The November elections will show whether the Republican party will be able to recapture its place as the opposition party.

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A weekly magazine recently conducted a new type of poll on this question of the midterm elections. Instead of attempting to secure the opinions of a cross-section of the voters it requested the opinion of a large number of political writers. Each of these conducted within his own mind a mental test-poll as part of his daily profession and the net result, it is contended, is an extremely accurate forecast of what will happen. As a cross-check the magazine sought the opinion of five politicians from each party.

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This picked jury was asked how the seats in the House would be divided after the November elections. At present there are only 90 Republicans in the House to 332 Democrats and 13 members independent of either of the two major parties. The political correspondents predicted that the Republicans would gain 61 seats, the politicians 57 seats (taking the average of the replies). This may appear to be very little, but it is due as indicated above to the fact that the Republicans have not established their right to be considered as the opposition party.

With 150 members they may, by vigorous action, establish the idea among all those who are opposed to the policies at present being carried out in the country that the best way to show that opposition is to vote Republican. At present such a feeling does not exist.

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Various independent polls of popular opinion indicate that about three out of every five people approve of President Roosevelt as an individual. When test polls, however, are taken of specific policies more people disapprove than approve. In other words the personality of the President is more popular than the policies of the President. Even if all who disapproved of him voted Republican they (the Republicans) would still only have proportionately about 170 seats. If all who were opposed to Administration policies voted Republican the total would be higher.

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The select jury having decided that the Republicans would only win about 60 seats were then asked what factors played the biggest part in changing the opinions of the electorate. Was it the current economic recession? Was it the normal "swing of the pendulum" which makes people tire of the Administration they have and wish for a change for the sake of change? Was it due to divisions in the Democratic leadership, to foreign policy or to other causes?

Both correspondents and politicians overwhelmingly selected the recession as the most important factor while the factor which was felt to have least importance was foreign policy.

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As well as looking at the composition of the next House from the point of view of party labels, it should be looked at from the point of view of whether those bearing the Democratic label will or will not support the President. The recession and other factors may not only increase the number of Republicans but may also increase the number of rebel Democrats. If this leads to a series of defeats for the President during his last two years of office and if in administering those defeats the Republican minority appear to be playing an important part, the results of 1940 when Republicans and Democrats face each other in a Presidential election may justify current Republican optimism.

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It does not require an elaborate test poll to conclude that the recession is the factor which weighs most heavily with the electorate today. The Republican party were defeated by the 1929 depression. They claimed credit for "prosperity" so could not complain when they were held responsible for the economic crash. The Democratic policy may be defeated in 1940 by the 1938 depression.

They claimed credit for recovery—"don't let anyone deceive you, we planned it that way," said the President—and are now being made to bear the onus of the recession. The success or failure of the President's programme to end the recession, announced on April 14, will therefore have far reaching consequences.

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The President had to show first why the heavy Government spending of the past had led not to prosperity but another depression and prove that spending this time would definitely lead to recovery. He had also to outline his spending plans.

The second task was the easier of the two. The President divided it into three sections, "the three bullets," as he called them, with which he intended to drive off the recession. These three bullets were first direct relief to the unemployed in the form of work, secondly an expansion of credit facilities through the R.F.C. and through increasing the reserves of the banks and thirdly a revival of public works, in other words of pump-priming.

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The President asked for an appropriation of $1,250,000,000 for work relief plus smaller amounts for the Farm Security Administration, the National Youth Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps, making a relief total of $1,550,000,000. This money will not be available before July 1 when the next fiscal year begins. It is an increase over previous estimates for that year which had been based on an optimistic view of the future. The only way this increase could have been avoided would have been to substitute direct cash relief for Government found jobs, as suggested earlier this year by Secretary Roper.

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Increased borrowing facilities are not of great importance because the difficulty has never been lack of funds to borrow but lack of satisfactory borrowers. The R.F.C. has been authorized to lend $1,500,000,000 to business, including railways and utilities. Bank reserves have been increased by $1,400,000,000 through releasing the sterilized gold. This is the gold bought up by the Government with borrowed money when it feared inflation. This gold is now being used as cash to buy back Government bonds from the banks and provide a basis for credit.

The reduction of Federal Reserve requirements added another $750,000,000 to bank reserves. On the base of excess reserves of $4,000,000,000 could be erected a credit structure of nearly $40,000,000,000 which sounds more impressive than it should. A mere increase in the size of the reserve does nothing to stimulate borrowing.

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The Public Works programme is the most important feature of the President's proposals. He asked for a revival of the P.W.A. with a $1,000,000,000 fund at its disposal. Roughly half of this sum was to be spent on Federal projects, the other half was to be lent to local authorities on extremely advantageous terms. An additional $462,000,000 was allocated for housing flood control roads and Federal building.

The only string attached to the loans made to States and cities is that the work must be completed eighteen months after the bill programme has been passed by Congress. Many local governments are likely to avoid going further into debt, even on cutrate terms while past experience has shown that public work projects take time to organize and start. The President's programme thus is more sensational in theory than it is likely to prove in practice but it may create a new psychology favourable to expansion specially if coupled with a more conciliatory attitude towards business.

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The President's explanation of why his past efforts to spend the country out of the depression had failed were that other factors counteracted his efforts. Production, for various reasons, had run ahead of the power of the people to consume. One of these reasons was that wages had not been high enough so that there was no mass purchasing power (the Wages and Hours Bill is in part designed to counteract this). Another reason was that big business had kept prices artificially high to try and get large profits, but had only succeeded in restricting sales. Monopolist price fixing must in the President's view come to an end.

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Businessmen, if asked why industry had slowed down, would have pointed to the President's policies and even more than his policies to his attitude of mind. Factories were idle because businessmen hesitated to embark on new industrial developments or improvements when there was a possibility of finding the Government as a competitor or of being harassed in one of the many ways followed in the past. They were specifically critical of the Government's Labour policy. Any move inaugurated by a union organizer was treated by the Government as *ipso facto* correct, it seemed to them. The Government appeared to assume that all businessmen were crooks and all labour leaders angels. They were critical of the taxation policy which seemed designed not to raise money but but change their methods of doing business. They even doubted if the Government approved of the private profit system at all. Their remedy simply expressed was to dissipate this fear.

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The President has heeded their plea at least in part. He has asked for mutual confidence and for a united country. He has engaged in no punitive verbal assaults against reactionaries, economic royalists and the like since the spending programme was proposed. He even had that prince of economic royalists Henry Ford to lunch at the White House. The President in short seems to have realized that pump-priming isn't enough by itself. He is attempting a combination of pump-priming with a modification of his past attitude toward business.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Training Ship For Boys Two years ago the Admiralty acquired the ex-Cunard White Star Liner, Majestic for conversion into a training ship for boys and she is now H.M.S. Caledonia, moored at Rosyth, reports "Truth." The cost of getting possession and adaptation was estimated at £150,000, "without provision for officers and staff, or for heating, lighting and equipment." When the Comptroller and Auditor-General noted that down to July last the cost of conversion had reached £468,000, he thought it about time to become politely critical. In a White Paper on the Navy Appropriation Account he draws attention to the fact that £180,000 has been spent on machinery, "although no movements of the ship were, apparently, anticipated after she had steamed from Southampton to Rosyth in the first instance."

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A Paradise For Women I say that women's control of the cultural and educational life of the United States, writes Dorothy Thompson in the "Listener," is largely due to the fact that the middle-class woman has more leisure than her husband and that she owns a proportionately larger part of the wealth, in spite of the fact that men earn it. One other reason why the American woman rapidly predominates in ownership of wealth is that she outlives her male relative—women live longer than men do in America. That is a fact of extremely revolutionary implication because it completely reverses what was true a generation or so ago. Women in previous times have been far worse life insurance risks than men. That is no longer so; quite the contrary. Mind you, I am speaking still of middle-class women and the business person. In these classes the number of children is steadily decreasing. The birth-rate in America is being almost wholly augmented from the poorest, illiterate and least privileged parts of the population, notably from the southern agricultural States. The risks which middle-class women run from the complications of childbirth are therefore enormously diminished amongst these classes; and when you add the fact that these same middle-class women are exempted from the cares that beset their husbands in business, it all adds up to the fact that they outlive their men and inherit the family savings.

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British Boom In Shipping Even the Chamber of Shipping admits in its annual report that in 1937 freights were high enough not only to cover current depreciation and allow "a fair return on capital," but also to contribute towards making good arrears of depreciation accumulated during the depression, remarks the "New Statesman and Nation." But the Chamber is not happy about the present or the future. It complains that shipbuilding and shiprepairing costs have risen during the past two years by 40 per cent. Which looks as if someone is doing very nicely. It also points out that nothing has been done to arrest the decline in the proportion of total world tonnage owned by British shipowners, which stands at 28 per cent. as compared with 44 per cent. in 1914. Over 40 per cent. of both entrances and clearances of shipping engaged in overseas trade in 1937 was accounted for by foreign vessels. British coasting trade, however, is almost up to the 1914 level, though even here the Chamber complains of the incursion of small Netherlands vessels, which are doing a rapidly growing amount of carrying between British ports. In sum, all this amounts to saying that last year British shipowners were earning very nice profits, but that these depended increasingly on high freight rates rather than on the competitive superiority of British shipping.

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Waikiki Sport In Honolulu nothing fascinated me more than watching the surf-riding at Waikiki beach according to a quotation from "Horse and Hound:" Waikiki is said to be the world's most favoured spot for surf-riding. The curve of shore and the formation of the reef set up long, smooth, far-running swells that carry skilful riders at times a half mile or more. This kingly sport had been almost forgotten when, round the opening of the present century, it was revived, like many other native things, by a group of white men. It is not quite like anything else in the world; the nearest approach to it is skiing. One launches the carved slant-shaped board with a run and a smooth glide, then leaps upon it and lies prone, striking out with arms at either side, paddling out to the encircling line where the white beards of sea gods stream in the wind. One ducks under crashing waves, slides over smaller ones, till the break is passed; then sits astride, watching for the bulge on the horizon that heralds the coming of a wave. There it is, a darkening signal at the watery edge of the world. Lying flat again, you paddle swiftly from it, straining for speed. The wave comes on; you feel it under your feet, lifting the board. You put every ounce of strength into the last quick armstrokes. For a moment you hang poised on the crest. It is the crucial time; you shift position, judging quickly the height and speed of the wave, if your weight is too far back on the board you will lose momentum and fall behind the swell; if too far forward you and the board will dive together with a ton of water upon you, perhaps to strike hard against the coral bottom. But, if your co-ordination is just right you rise to the knees, to the feet; you stand erect, deftly balancing, guiding the speeding bottom. But, if your co-ordination is just right soar in the grip of the wave—birdlike, godlike, exultant with the joy of that swift motion. For immediate physical sensation it approaches wings.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same date, 1937	Min. 62.5	Max. 82.0

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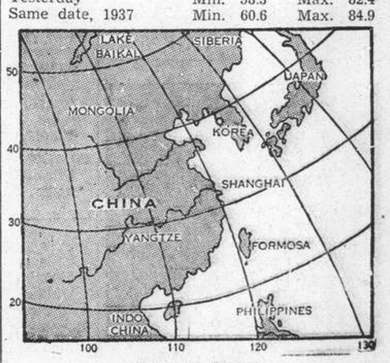

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: low and rising over Korea and Japan. Fresh Northerly to Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in North and East China.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Fine weather. South-Easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with local showers and South-Easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, hot and fine getting variable with South-Easterly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fog along the Coast and Northerly to Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To Refugee Camps' Water Supply Fund:—

Art Class St. John's University	$15.00
K. A. Hiskins	$100.00
Also Concerned	$5.00

Britain Reassured Over German Troop Moves

Rumours of Concentrations on Czech Borders Excite Europe; Berlin-Prague Relationship Admittedly Serious; Elections This Weekend

London, May 21.

EUROPE is again gripped in tremendous excitement at reports that Storm Troopers and Nazi Black Guards are assembling in unusual strength in districts in Germany bordering Czechoslovakia. Responsible quarters in Prague think that if the reports are true, the troop movements may be designed to influence waverers to vote for Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party, in the forthcoming municipal elections in Czechoslovakia.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, called at the German Foreign Office yesterday, drew the attention of Freiherr von Weiszaecker, Secretary of State, to the rumours current that German troops had been moved towards the border from all parts of Germany, and asked for reassurances. Herr von Weiszaecker is understood to have immediately communicated with Gen. Fritz von Keitel, the German Commander-in-Chief, who replied explicitly that there were no extraordinary troop movements. Assurances to this effect were conveyed to the British envoy.

Reuter's correspondent today toured the frontier from Cologne to Treves and saw no sign of military mobilization or movement of troops.

German military authorities describe such troop movements as occurred as normal movements from town barracks to country hutments which always occur at this time of the year. The troops, they add, are only engaged in normal peacetime duties.

This appears to accord with the views of foreign military observers, who are of the opinion that any troop movements directed against Czechoslovakia would have to be on a far larger scale than on the occasion of the Austrian anschluss.

Situation Admittedly Serious

The situation between Germany and Czechoslovakia, however, is admitted to be serious, and any grave disturbances in Czechoslovakia, in which Sudeten Germans lost their lives, might have dangerous repercussions in the Reich.

The tone of the German press has become much sharper during the last 24 hours, so the German public would appear to be prepared for any serious eventualities.

Herr Konrad Henlein, according to reports from Vienna, has arrived somewhere in Austria to spend a few days' holiday. His exact whereabouts is unknown.

The municipal elections in Czechoslovakia will open this weekend. In the rural Czech and German areas they will be held on Sunday, and the corresponding urban areas on May 29. Elections in Slovakia will be held on June 12.—Reuter.

Czech Troops on Frontier

Prague, May 21.

Reuters correspondent, visiting the frontier district in south-west Bohemia, found the area between Vimperk and the German border occupied by Czech troops. During the night the troops had been transported in trains and lorries.—Reuter.

Czech Reserves Called

Prague, May 20.

The Cabinet, after an extraordinary and secret session, today decided to call one class of army reserves to the colours.

An official statement released shortly afterwards said that two farmers of the Sudeten German minority population had been killed in early morning clashes.—United Press.

New Assurance Asked

Berlin, May 21.

Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, saw Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, at noon today to receive confirmation of yesterday's assurances respecting German troops movements near the Czechoslovakian frontier. The meeting lasted an hour.

A very serious view is taken here of developments in Czechoslovakia.

The distinct feeling of tension, which has sprung up over night, is being nourished by a stream of reports of incidents in which Sudeten Germans are involved. Flaring headlines and newspaper comment are fanning public indignation to white heat.—Reuter.

Tension Grows in Czechoslovakia

Sudeten Party Now Refuses to Parley With Government

Prague, May 21.

Tension is growing in Czechoslovakia as a result of disturbances throughout the country involving Sudeten Germans and Czechs.

Mounted police and gendarmes are guarding the headquarters of the German Party at Bruno, where intermittent disorders occurred all day yesterday.

Large numbers of factory workers at Schodau, near Carlsbad, left their work yesterday and assembled outside the police station. Gendarmes fired into the air and drove back the people with bayonets. Unconfirmed reports say that several people were injured.

Trouble also broke out at Komotaw, where a scuffle occurred after Germans had allegedly insulted Czech soldiers off duty. Three were injured in the fight, and order was only restored after the police had been called out to get the soldiers back to their barracks.

Sudetens Refuse Parleys

The Committee of the Sudeten German Party, following a meeting yesterday, issued a communique alleging that Sudeten Germans had been the "objects of unheard of attacks and provocations" and that the authorities failed to carry out their duty during disorders.

The meeting, according to the Party's press bureau, decided to refuse to negotiate with the Czech Government so long as order was not guaranteed in Sudeten German regions.

It also decided to lay down conditions for freedom of speech and press, right to hold public meetings, and permission to form groups of Sudeten Germans.—Reuter.

Sudeten Paper Confiscated

Prague, May 21.

Today's first edition of the Sudeten German Party's daily paper "Die Zeit" was confiscated last night for its reports on serious clashes occurred in Komotau and Chodau.—Trans-Ocean.

German Farmers Killed

Prague, May 21.

Two German farmers named Boehm and Hofmann were fired on by Czechoslovak national guards early this morning when motorcycling from Eger to Franzensbad.

The shots were fired from barracks where a detachment of frontier guards is lodged. Hofmann was killed on the spot. Boehm, although severely wounded, was not transported to a hospital until two hours later, and despite an immediate operation, he succumbed shortly afterwards. According to Boehm's account, the shots were fired without the slightest warning.

In the town of Eger the streets are patrolled by armed Czechoslovak national guards.—Trans-Ocean.

Water Shortage Ended In Kulangssu

U.S. Sailors Man Boats to Refil Reservoir

Hongkong, May 20.

A water shortage which threatened the foreign settlement of Kulangssu, opposite Amoy, was relieved when American sailors manned water boats and carried a fresh stock to the island reservoir, reports from Amoy said today. American and Japanese flags were flown respectively from the stem and stern of the boats.

A "South China Morning Post" correspondent today eulogized the services of the United States Vice-Consul, Mr. L. C. Altaffer, for being "resourceful and vigorous in a time of emergency" and praised U.S. marines for effectively preserving law and order, imbuing confidence in scared hordes of Chinese refugees.—United Press.

Formosans Killed in Amoy

Kobe, May 21.

Between 300 and 600 Formosans on Amoy Island were killed prior to its recent occupation by Japanese bluejackets, Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, Governor-General of Formosa, told newspaper men here today.

He arrived here en route to Tokyo to submit reports on administrative affairs in Formosa to Emperor Hirohito. Admiral Kobayashi said Formosans were overjoyed when Japanese bluejackets occupied Amoy.—Domei.

First German Battleship

Berlin, May 21.

Germany's first battleship, Gneisenau, was commissioned today at Kiel.—Reuter.

Nazis Expected to Win Many Czech Townships

Anxiety Attends Election Preparations for Sunday

Prague, May 21.

The final preparations for the Municipal elections in the rural Czech and German areas on Sunday are being completed in an atmosphere of increasing anxiety.

About 66 towns and villages are expected to pass into the control of the Nazis, as a result of the elections, which are being held in 232 districts, including Prague and Aussig, on the Elbe, where a big German element and the Mayor are at present German Socialists.

Efforts to restrict election platforms to local matters have completely failed and campaigns are being conducted on a Nationalist basis.

Germans have been ordered to fly their flags under pain of serious penalties, and all Nazi shops are displaying photographs of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans.

In the mixed and predominantly German districts, all Czech parties have made a common front against Herr Henlein's party.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax in London

London, May 21.

Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, returned to the Foreign Office from Oxford today to maintain close touch with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in view of tension in Czechoslovakia.

Official circles say the British Government's view on the refusal of the Sudeten Germans to negotiate with the Czechs without certain guarantees is putting the cart before the horse. The guarantees, they declare, obviously form a part of the negotiations.—Reuter.

Czech Premier Offers Home Rule Plan

Minorities to Have Just Rights Given

Prague, May 21.

A comprehensive fundamental plan to settle the Nationalities question in Czechoslovakia by autonomous administrations and proportional representation was foreshadowed by Dr. Milan Hodza, the Premier, in a momentous declaration yesterday before representatives of various political parties.

The coming nationalities statute, he said, would be based on principles both of home rule and just proportions, and would cut deeply into the structure of the Czechoslovakia State. As such, the statute would help Democratic and Republican Czechoslovakia to fulfil her mission of peace and justice in Europe.

Negotiations with the Sudeten German Party would be held forthwith.

"No state in the world," Dr. Hodza asserted, "has ever been placed in the situation in which we find ourselves today. We are in the immediate neighbourhood of the most elementary process ever known in world history, namely, the triumph over reason and cool consideration of emotional nationalism.

Justice Without Dictation

"This places our government in a position of particularly great responsibility. We shall obey laws of justice. We shall never dictate. We shall unconditionally refuse to tolerate any form of terrorism or subversive activity, and shall show no mercy in extirpating them.

"As far as we are concerned, I promise you that no conflagration will ever be kindled in Czechoslovak territory. Those who will be granted rights will also have to assume responsibility, and this gradual measure of responsibility will be transferred also on to the shoulders of the Sudeten German Party."

"We insist on our right so to defend ourselves, if need be, to the last man. At the same time, we shall satisfy all claims dictated, on the one hand, by the Constitution of our State and, on the other hand, by the needs of the times.

"Our people ought to be in a state of permanent readiness for the struggles awaiting us. We shall hold our ground in all circumstances. Our tradition is to struggle in order to assure for ourselves conditions of existence and victory for our flag.

"Our alliances constitute a guarantee, but they do not mean everything."—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Also Acts Against Germans

Penalties Imposed for Holding Meetings

Belgrade, May 21.

It is officially admitted that police action has been taken against a small number of Germans possessing Yugoslav citizenship for holding forbidden meetings and circulating pamphlets. Three are said to have been committed for trial, while penalties were imposed on others.—Reuter.

King and Queen End Lancashire Tour

Enthusiastic Crowds Welcome Their Rulers

London, May 20.

The weather was at its brightest for the last day of the four days' Royal tour of Lancashire.

Towns visited this morning were Wigan, Bolton and Bury, where the King and Queen had lunch in the Derby Hall.

This afternoon, Their Majesties visited Rochdale, Oldham and Ashton-Under-Lyne.

Great crowds gathered to cheer the King and Queen, who were obviously impressed by the warmth of their welcome.

At Ashton-Under-Lyne Station, Their Majesties took leave of the Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire, Lord Derby, and entered the Royal train for London.—Wireless through Reuter.

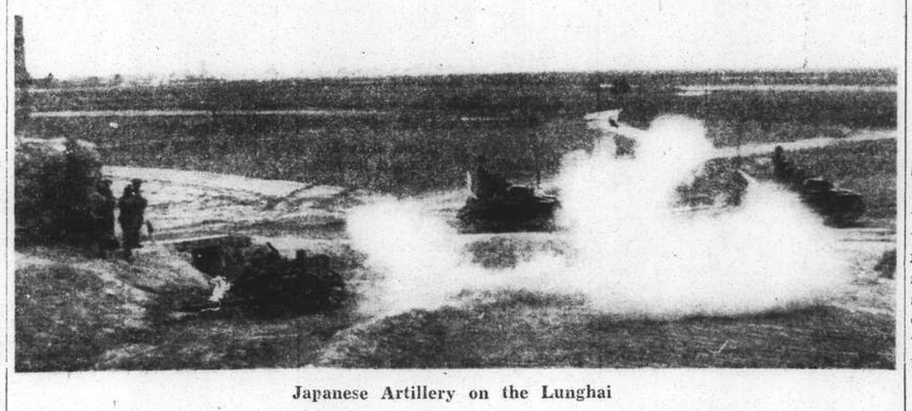
Congress Funds Sought For U.S. Navy Ships

President Asks for Sum Of U.S.$23,875,500

Washington, May 20.

President Roosevelt today asked Congress to appropriate US$23,875,000 to begin construction of two light cruisers, an aircraft carrier, a destroyer tender, a large seaplane tender, two small seaplane tenders, two oil tankers, a minelayer, a minesweeper, two tugs and an experimental fleet of tiny torpedo boats.

His request included US$500,000 to start work on a dirigible.—United Press.



Japanese Artillery on the Lunghai

A Japanese field gun, guarded by tanks, fires from its position near a captured Chinese blockhouse. The photograph was taken as the Japanese forces advanced toward Hsuchow from the south.

Lord Nuffield to Co-operate With British Air Ministry

Canada and United States to Supply Craft for R.A.F.; Canadian Material to Be Provided

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 21.

LORD Nuffield, the motor magnate, has placed his services at the disposal of the Air Ministry in connection with the rapid production of aircraft, according to a statement issued by the Air Ministry today. The communique followed an interview between Lord Nuffield and Sir Kingsley Wood, the new Secretary of State for Air, who also saw representatives of the shadow aircraft industry yesterday and discussed the progress of the scheme of shadow factories for the production of aircraft, aero-engines and certain accessories.

The Minister later attended a meeting of the Committee of Supplies recently set up at the Air Ministry, and received reports on the progress made in the issue of orders for aircraft and other essential material required for the expansion of the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Canada to Sell Planes

Ottawa, May 20.

The British mission charged with the task of investigations possibilities in North America of purchasing aircraft, has been fully successful, authoritative Parliamentary circles here announced today.

When the mission returns to London, the Government will receive proposals, it is declared, which will foresee the immediate purchase of planes from the United States, and long term contracts with eleven Canadian aviation plants for the delivery of several hundred more machines. Understandings reached between the visitors and the Home manufacturers will be complete, and the rapid accomplishment of the project is anticipated in authoritative quarters.

Activity to fill contracts will be started as soon as all arrangements are concluded, existing plants being used as there is as yet no necessity to build new factories.

Canada appears ready to embark on a vast programme of construction that would allow her to furnish in case of war, most important quantities of ammunition besides loads of raw materials including rare metals necessary in the manufacture of arms and munitions. Canada would thereby play her role as an important factor in provisioning and stocking the motherland.

It is reported that $100,000,000 worth of gold bars have arrived at the National Bank of Canada from Britain. Parliamentarians suppose this shipment is made to place the gold in a safe place and to serve as coverture for eventual purchases in Canada and the United States.

It is recalled that during the World War, Britain sent all of the gold coming from Africa to Canada for safekeeping.—Havas.

Grenade Thrown at Newspaper Office

Four Injured in Bombing Of University Press, 130 Ningpo Road

Four people, including a woman and a police constable, were injured when terrorists struck again in the Central District last night. A hand grenade was thrown at about 10.35 p.m. outside the offices of the University Press Limited, a British firm of publishers, at 130 Ningpo Road; the premises houses the two Chinese-language newspapers published by the firm.

The sound of the explosion could be heard clearly even as far away as the Bund, where it was audible above the clatter of the linotype machines in the "North-China Daily News" offices. If is not yet known exactly how many men were involved in the bombing, but it was reported that either two or three men, one of whom had thrown the military-type hand grenade, were present and that they then turned and fled westwards down Ningpo Road, past Honan Road.

The grenade tore a hole in the pavement, smashed a window and the glass in the doorway. It also gouged large chips out of the walls of both the publishing firm's building and of the Kwang Hwa bank, on the opposite side of the road. Glass windows on the ground floor of the bank were smashed by fragments from the bomb.

Three pedestrians—a Chinese woman and two male Chinese—and Chinese police constable No. 3318, on duty not far off a were injured by flying splinters and had to be rushed to hospital by a Fire Brigade ambulance, the woman to St. Elizabeth's, where she was found to have sustained wounds of the left arm, foot and back; the two men to St. Luke's, where they were found to have suffered wounds to the forehead and to the right thigh respectively; and the constable to the Police Hospital, with wounds in the left thigh and right wrist.

Two "Riot Vans"

A large body of foreign and Chinese detectives from Central Police Station were soon on the scene, and were reinforced by the combined squads of two large "riot vans." The entire area, for about a block each way, was cordoned off and a search conducted. The terrorists, however, had made good their escape and no arrests had been made up to the time of going to press.

The University Press publishes the "Morning Leader," or "Tao Pao," and the "News Digest," or "Mei Jih-i Pao." Mr. J. A. E. Sanders-Bates and Mr. N. E. Bonner, managing director and director of the University Press respectively, were soon on the scene and assisted a "North-China Daily News" representative in a tour of inspection of the damage.

"We are coming out as usual tomorrow," said Mr. Sanders-Bates. Both he and Mr. Bonner were unable to account for the bombing, since they had always tried to avoid political controversy.

THE Fukien Provincial Government has been removed from Foochow to Yungan, a city located on the upper reaches of the Min River, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."

British T.U.C. Leader Against Boycott

Sir Walter Citrine Tells Why Action Impolitic

Oslo, May 20.

The organization of a boycott against "Fascist aggressors" was advocated today by M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the French Confederation of Trade Unions, in his speech before the General Council of the International Federation of Trade Unions.

Speaking on behalf of British labour groups, Sir Walter Citrine opposed such a boycott. The Spanish and Mexican delegates supported M. Jouhaux.

Sir Walter declared that British trade unions were not in a position to enforce a boycott against Italy, the Reich and Japan, and added, "I believe that several other countries are in the same position.

"If France, the Netherlands or Czechoslovakia promote an attempt to boycott Germany, the would give Herr Hitler his best possible pretext to enter into action against them. It would render a bad service to the International Federation if we were asked to vote on a resolution recommending action that we could not carry out. It would only demonstrate our lack of power," Sir Walter concluded.—Havas.

Japan Will Follow Gen. Chiang to the End

Tokyo, May 20.

General Gen Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister, today said the fall of Hsuchow did not mean an end of hostilities in China. He said Japanese forces will continue their drive toward Hankow and to further points if necessary. "Even if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek flees from Hankow it will be to no avail, because we will follow until he is completely put of the picture," the War Minister said. United Press.

Raid Over Japan Admitted

Kumamoto Police Pick Up Anti-Japanese Pamphlets On Kiushiu Hills

Tokyo, May 21.

The appearance of Chinese aircraft over Japan Proper on Friday morning was admitted today by the Japanese.

According to the Kumamoto correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi," a mysterious aeroplane appeared over the city at four o'clock on Friday morning and dropped anti-war handbills and pamphlets.

The police, he said, collected between 500 and 600 "rabidly anti-Japanese" pamphlets scattered on hillsides.

After investigating the aeroplane's course, the correspondent added, the police authorities concluded that the machine belonged to the "enemy."

Kumamoto is a garrison city in Kiushiu, about 50 miles east of Nagasaki.

Chinese reports from Hankow yesterday said that the Chinese planes which raided Japan Proper and dropped leaflets were two giant monoplanes, twin-engined bombers of the Martin (American) type.

Many Chinese officials are said to have been present at the airfield to greet the pilots, stated to be all Chinese, on their return from their historic flight.

A brass band blared forth martial music, firecrackers were fired, and cameras clicked as the 'planes taxied across the aerodrome.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, congratulated the airmen on behalf of the Chinese Government in a brief speech.—Reuter.

Chungking Jubilant

Chungking, May 21.

Considerable excitement reigned in Chungking throughout yesterday following receipt of reports regarding the raid by Chinese planes on Japan proper.

Extras containing news of the raid did a rushing business.

Jubilation was evident on all sides, completely wiping out the low spirits occasioned by reports of the Hsuchowfu fighting.—Reuter.

"Better Than Bombs"

London, May 21.

The Chinese planes which have been flying over Japanese cities scattering leaflets calling on the Japanese to overthrow their military caste, have done a very significant as well as a very dramatic thing, says the "News-Chronicle" in a leading article today headed "Better than Bombs."

One of the principles of Japan's present Government, the newspaper says, is suppression of all news unfavourable to the Government and its policy.

But how is that possible, the "News-Chronicle" asks, if news is going to drop from the sky.—Reuter.

German Pastors' Oath

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, May 21.

Despite bitter opposition, some 600 Evangelical pastors have complied with the recent decree of the official Church Board ordering all Protestant pastors to swear an oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler before the end of the month.

Included in the oath is a sentence which makes the pastors taking it become public officials.—Reuter.

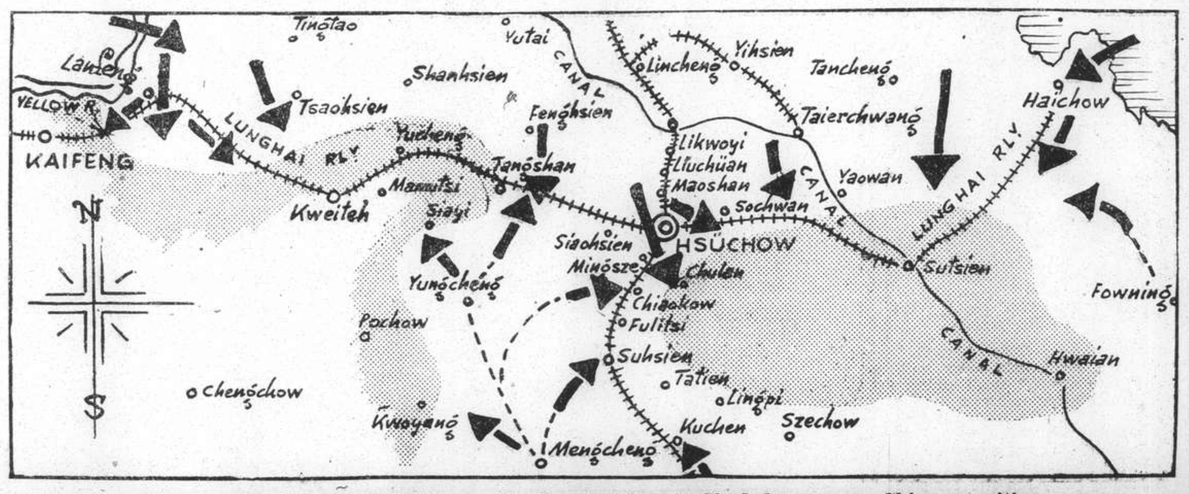


Diagram Showing the Fighting on the Lunghai Front—Shaded areas are Chinese positions

Chinese in Grave Position

Japanese Drive Wedge Between East and West Armies on Lunghai; First Hand Impressions

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

With the Japanese Armies Somewhere on the Southern Tsinpu Front, May 21.

THE Chinese forces driven from Hsuchow to the east and separated from their comrades by the Japanese entry into the town are still desperately trying to rally and fight their way through across the Tsinpu railway to the rest of the Chinese armies round Kweiteh. According to all reports these troops are in a serious position and leaderless, but the Japanese expect to have some bitter fighting with them before their fate is sealed either one way or the other. As a staff officer said to Reuter in a conversation at our undisclosable headquarters: "The Chinese troops fight best when they are surrounded."

Another Japanese officer, Colonel Tan Takahashi, attributes the whole campaign to the Divine will.

"I believe that the success of the Japanese in cutting the Lunghai Railway was an act of God in retribution for General Chiang Kai-shek's action in massing his own troops from the Hsuchowfu area and leaving provincial soldiers to bear the brunt of the Japanese attack."

The Japanese High Command in Central China has not yet made an estimate of the Chinese casualties in the battle for Hsuchowfu. A staff officer, saying his statistus had yet to be completed said: "The Chinese left 3,500 dead at Mongcheng and the same number at Hofei, where 500 prisoners were also taken."

Short of Field Guns

Another staff officer said: "Several Chinese divisions have no field guns. The average is about twelve field guns to a division."

The party of foreign press correspondents at present visiting the fronts left Shanghai on Friday morning. The 'plane in which they are travelling is a 1928 seven-seater single-engined camouflaged Fokker monoplane.

The party consists of Colonel Matsujiro Kimura, of the Japanese headquarters staff in Central China, Mr. Y. Horiguchi, of Domei, Mr. Elmer W. Peterson, of the Associated Press, Mr. Philip Messalier, of "Le Petit Parisien," and Reuter's correspondent.

In coming to the Tsinpu front, the foreign correspondents set several "records."

The were the first foreign newspapermen to visit Nanking since the Japanese occupation of the city;

They were the first foreign newspapermen to make a tour to the front in a Japanese Army aeroplane; and

They were the first foreign correspondents to interview General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, since he succeeded General Iwane Matsui.

Shanghai From the Air

Shanghai from the air was a splendid sight, distance concealing the squalor found in some places in the city itself. The ruins of buildings, the scantly-tenanted countryside, and a series of once-gory trenches bore eloquent testimony to the days when Shanghai echoed and re-echoed to the thunder of guns.

Towns, townships, villages and hamlets on the way to Nanking all showed signs of the ravage of war in shell-torn buildings and in the absence of the busy life always associated with the Chinese countryside. As Nanking loomed into the distance, the ravage was accentuated, scarcely a structure in its approaches standing intact.

On the summit of Purple Mountain stood the mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, whose remains now lie in conquered territory. From the air, no sign of damage could be seen.

The walls of Nanking itself were pock-marked with shell-fire, and here and there the ancient brickwork had been blasted out to leave a path for the first alien invaders ever to occupy the city.

At one of the aerodromes at Nanking where the 1928 Fokker landed smiling Japanese officers extended a warm welcome, and grateful Japanese soldiers gladly accepted cigarettes, as all soldiers do.

Twenty minutes were spent at the aerodrome. The 'plane was refuelled, and then set out for various places at the front which cannot be disclosed, not because a false halo of mystery may surround the trip, but because of the prosaic but inexorable dictates of military expediency.

All day long aeroplanes roared overhead, some patrolling the skies on the look-out for Chinese machines, others bent on a deadlier mission.

During the twenty minutes spent at Nanking, eighteen 'planes belonging to the air arm of the Imperial Japanese Navy flashed across the sky bound on a bombing expedition.

The 'plane carrying the foreign correspondents had no escort, but this was not for want of care on the part of their Japanese hosts, but to their confidence that no Chinese 'plane would break through the cordon of their sentries of the sky.

Chinese Returning Home

In the Japanese-occupied areas, Chinese who had somehow escaped unharmed in the deadliest of all wars their countryside had seen since time immemorial were returning to their homes—squalid mud-thatched huts less proud than dog kennels, farmsteads in ruins or almost miraculously intact, or homes abandoned by former tenants—householders who have vanished in the vastest of all human migrations.

Everywhere, Chinese life was seeping back into the Japanese-occupied areas, and the work of rebuilding hamlet, village and town was being restarted. It was a slow process, typified by a barber beginning life anew in a half-demolished hut equipped with one chair, one basin, one knife-razor and one bar of soap.

The hospitality the Japanese are showing this party of foreign correspondents knows no bounds.

General Hata, who received us yesterday, has invited us to fly back to his headquarters for tea as soon as we return from Hsuchowfu.

The correspondents spent their first night in what was once a Chinese house and each was given a separate room. One of them slept in an old-fashioned "four poster" bed, which had a red blanket bearing the design of a yellow tiger.

Shortly after arrival a Japanese orderly came in and bowed low saying in excellent French, "Dinner is ready, Sir." Before the war, he was 'cello player in a symphony orchestra; now he is a corporal in the Japanese Army.

The dinner provided was perfect

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Sound of Gunfire Heard Yesterday

Heavy Artillery Fire Reported Audible in Western Districts

For the larger part of yesterday, the sound of heavy gunfire not far from Shanghai was clearly audible over a large section of the Western District. The firing, chiefly heavy artillery fire, appeared to come from a line between Minghong and Sungkiang, where, in fact, Chinese guerillas have been active of late. One foreign report, however, suggested the firing might have been near Tazang. Japanese official circles yesterday evening were unable to account for it, but suggested "it may have been target practice."

Residents of the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts also reported having clearly heard the sound of intensive anti-aircraft fire near Woosung, apparently emanating from Japanese warships, in the very early hours of the morning. The Japanese naval spokesman was also unable to account for this.

Motorists driving out into the Hungjao area, as well as residents all over the Western areas, reported hearing audible artillery "thuds" all morning and the greater part of the afternoon. Two members of the "North-China Daily News" staff also reported hearing artillery fire during the early afternoon, one from an apartment house in Avenue Haig, near the girls' school, the other from the eastern end of Rue Paul Henri. Also present, after a lengthy absence, reported one motorist, were additional barbed wire barricades in Chungshan Road and in Lincoln Avenue.

The Japanese spokesmen suggested, with a smile, that the latter at least slowed down "fast drivers," but could give no explanation of their presence. They had heard that artillery practice was to take place near Shanghai "in the near future" and thought that this probably accounted for the reports of gunfire.

Guerilla Activity

Arrivals from Pootung and villages south of Shanghai during the past two days report increased activities of Chinese guerilla bands in Pootung to the south of Minghong and in the vicinity of Sungkiang and Kashing.

Severe fighting first broke out in Yihsia, southwest of Minghong, on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo. As Japanese reinforcements were rushed to the scene, other mobile units scattered around Sungkiang started a large-scale attack on Japanese troops, according to a Chinese report.

A concerted attack has been launched on Japanese positions at Tehsingkang, a small village situated between Minghong and Sungkiang and to the north-west of Yihsia. In the fighting, a group of houses at Yihsia has been severely damaged.

Wangtien, a town to the south of Kashing, was captured by guerilla bands a few days ago, but was abandoned by them when the Japanese sent a large force from Kashing. Instead of engaging the Japanese troops, the Chinese unit is said to have left the town quietly.

Changhing Attacked?

Several Chinese units had established contacts in the vicinity of Changhing and were reported to be attacking that important city. Simultaneously, an attack was also reported to have been launched against the Japanese garrison at Huchow.

As a precautionary measure against the activities of guerilla bands, Japanese troops have destroyed plants along highways in Pootung, causing heavy losses to farmers, according to a Chinese report. Units scattered around Chuensha along the coast were also reported to be active.

On the northern shore of the Yangtze, in Kiangsu, Chinese guerilla bands, which harrassed Japanese garrison at Nantung, have been withdrawn following the arrival of Japanese reinforcements. Haimen, to the east of Nantung, is reported to be still in Chinese hands.

Politicians Arrested In Connecticut

Lieutenant-Governor and 26 Others Involved

Waterbury, May 20.

Arrest of Mr. Frank Hayes, Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut, and 26 others, many of them prominent in state affairs, was ordered tonight as result of an extraordinary grand jury investigation into political corruption and legislative lobbying.

The warrants were issued by Superior Court Judge Ernest A. Inglis and turned over to special detective Edward J. Hickey for immediate service. Also accused were the former State Labour Commissioner, Mr. Harry E. Mackenzie; a Republican leader, Mr. Charles L. Williamson, an attorney who reputedly was paid U.S.$55,000 for legal service by the city of Darien, and Thomas P. Kelley, executive secretary to Mr. Hayes.—United Press.

Prince Tokugawa

Tokyo, May 21.

Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, President of the Japan Red Cross Society, left Yokohama in the Empress of Russia for London to attend the international convention of Red Cross Societies. The aged prince was accompanied by his son, Mr. Iyemasa Tokugawa, former Minister to Canada.—Domei.

Tactical Success Not a Triumph

"The Times" Comments on Progress of War in China And Japanese Victory

London, May 21.

In an editorial today on the fall of Hsuchow, "The Times" remarks:

"Hitherto the Japanese do not seem to have won the decisive battle of which they dreamed, and unless they can inflict disastrous losses on the excellent Chinese troops which have withdrawn from Hsuchow their tactical success will not have brought a strategical triumph any nearer."

After stating that the crime of shooting soldiers who are being held as prisoners of war cannot be excused on the ground that they were "guerillas," still less by references to the Tungchow massacre, which had been "avenged one hundredfold on innocent Chinese civilians." "The Times" goes on to say:

"Anyhow, the slaughtering of Chinese will not bring victory any nearer. China has inexhaustible man power, in the new sense of national unity and a leader who refuses to be shaken by initial reverses.

"Nor," the journal continues, "are her military supplies nearly exhausted—indeed, if the claim that Chinese aircraft dropped pamphlets on Osaka and Sasebo is substantiated, the Chinese Air Force may still have some disagreeable surprises in reserve for the Japanese."

"Puppets" No Good

The editorial goes on to refer to the big decrease in Japan's imports and raw materials, and an increase in her imports of oil, metals and machinery.

It discounts the possibility of Japanese "puppet" administrations in Central China exercising the slightest real authority, or of any secessions from the Chinese armies or provinces.

In conclusion, the editorial states "The banning of celebrations in Japan in connection with the fall of Hsuchow suggests that the Japanese statesmen, and the cooler heads among their soldiers and sailors, are beginning to realize that the end of the struggle may be far more distant than they expected last Autumn, though as yet there may seem to be no doubt as to what the end will be."—Reuter.

Fighting Breaks Out In Mexican State

Gen. Cedillo Nedies He Desires to Revolt

San Luis Potosi, May 20.

Fighting between bandits and Government air forces at Ciudad Fernandez, 25 miles south east of here, was reported today as additional Federal troops were ordered to this state to block a threatened uprising.

The Railway Union telegraphed headquarters in Mexico City that bandits armed by Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, war lord of San Luis Potosi who was denounced by the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, for plotting a revolution, cut the railway line on the Rio Verde branch of the Tampico-San Luis Potosi line.

Meanwhile at his country estate, Gen Cedillo told newspapermen that he had never thought of revolting. He blamed "perverse elements, including the leader of the Mexican Workers Confederation," for misinforming the President. He also denied that he possessed any war materials.—United Press.

Economics Minister in Chungking

Chungking, May 21.

Mr. Oong Wan-hou, newly appointed Minister of Economics, who is an internationally famous geologist, and has long been connected with Chinghua University, arrived here from Hankow yesterday.

The purpose of Mr. Oong's visit is understood to be to make the acquaintanceship of that part of his ministry which is situated in Chungking.

Mr. Oong is expected to remain here for about one week. He was received in audience by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, this morning.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m;
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.66m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Religious service (D). Varied (E)
13.30 News, varied (T)
13.50 Violin/piano recital (D)
14.00 News in German (B). Vared. till 16.00, 31.28m. (A)
14.15 "Sands of Suez" (D)
14.45 Newsletter (D)
16.00 Varied, till 20.30, 31.34m. (A)
19.00 Varied, till 22.00, 31.34m. (A), till 24.00 (M)
18.45 British light music, 3 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (D)
19.30 Scenes from Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (D)
20.10 Piano recital: Virginia Maclean (D)
20.30 Religious service (D). News in French (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.20 Violin music (D)
21.30 Newsletter (D)
22.00 "Made in Great Britain" (D). News (B)
22.30 Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet (D)
23.00 "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
23.20 Reg. King and his Orchestra (D)
23.45 News (D)
00.10 Religious service (D)
00.45 Songs (D)
06.00 Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.05 Scenes from "Cymbeline" (D)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Chinese in Grave Position

(Continued from page 7)

and it was served by the orderly with all the skill of a well-trained chef.—Reuter.

In Serious Position

Pengpu, May 21.

The situation of the Chinese armies in the Lunghai Railway area appears to be serious as a result of the success of the Japanese in crossing the Yellow River and cutting the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Lanfeng, west of Hsuchowfu.

From Lanfeng Japanese troops are now advancing eastward, and they threaten to encircle the main forces of the Chinese, who escaped from Hsuchowfu and are trying to rally in the vicinity of Kweiteh, by co-operating with the Japanese column pushing westward from Hsuchowfu.

The Chinese troops on the Lunghai Railway, moreover, have been separated by the occupation of Hsuchow, the defenders of the Hsuchow area having been forced east of the town and a wedge driven between the armies.

These forces, comprising 50 divisions, are stated to be "without leaders and retreating in great disorder." They are also threatened with encirclement by the Japanese drive eastward from Hsuchow combining with the Japanese westward drive from Haichow, the terminus of the Lunghai Railway, where a strong Japanese naval party, which landed yesterday, have begun advancing westward towards Hsuchow.

It is emphasized by Japanese military commanders that the annihilation of the Chinese in the Lunghai Railway area is not the final phase of the present war, but only a "hop" in the hop, skip and jump to Hankow and, possibly, to Chungking.—Reuter.

Hankow Next Objective

Hankow is the next objective of the Japanese army, a spokesman for the service announced last night. Preparations for the drive on the seat of the Nationalist Government are now under way, he added. He, however, declined to reveal from which direction the attack would come.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 "leaderless" Chinese troops were said by the spokesman to be surrounded by Japanese units east of the Tsinpu Railway.

The total strength of the Chinese troops in the area was put at nine armies.—75th, 85th, 51st, 9th, 92nd, 46th, 31st and 68th.—and five independent divisions.

The first six of the nine armies were said by the officer to be massed south-east of Hsuchow, in an attempt to break through the Japanese lines west of the Tsinpu.

Others Near Lake Weishan

Two of the remaining armies and three divisions were said by the spokesman to be massed east of Lake Weishan, in the area bounded by the now abandoned "Hindenburg Line" and the Lunghai Railway.

The 68th Army, the spokesman said, has already crossed the Tsinpu westward, but was faced by a solid Japanese line running from south to north, parallel to the Tsinpu line.

Following a number of sanguinary clashes on the Lanfeng-Kweiteh section of the Lunghai, the Japanese forces on Friday occupied Neihwang, Liufang, Chuanshang and Peikou.

These small towns, situated east of Lanfeng, were taken, according to the spokesman, within an hour or two of each other.

Two Chinese divisions, defeated in the clash for the possession of Neiwang, were said to have retreated, leaving 800 bodies on the field of battle.

Lanfeng Chinese Retreat

In another engagement, near Paikou, a Chinese force of 1,000 retreated, after losing a tenth of its number. Chinese troops in Lanfeng, comprising the 188th and the 195th divisions, were also said to be "gradually retreating" westward.

In a clash near Lanfeng, a Japanese column, according to the spokesman, on Friday captured 16 machine-guns and 50,000 rounds of ammunition.

Press reports received here last night indicated that the withdrawal of Chinese troops may have been caused by the Japanese attack on the walled town of Chihsien, nine miles south of Lanfeng. The attack was launched on Thursday morning and was still in progress late yesterday.

"Decisive Battle"

Hankow, May 21.

Heavy troop movements, it is reported here, are now going on behind the Chinese lines for the now generally accepted "decisive battle" of the hostilities between China and Japan.

Crack Chinese divisions from Kwangsi, Kwangtung, Yunnan, Hunan and Szechuen provinces, it is stated, are now being rushed to front line positions.

They are reported to be moving up in all directions, some heading for the Lunghai Railway and others for Hofei.

At the same time, the Chinese air force, with the arrival of new bombing and pursuit 'planes, is expected to take an active role in supporting the Chinese defence.

Heavy fighting is going on at present to the north-east of Lanfeng, strategic point on the Lunghai Railway about thirty miles east of Kaifeng, Chinese reports state. The Japanese forces, after cutting the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Laihuang and Yifeng, east of Lanfeng, are said to be pushing westwards towards that city.

Lanfeng is generally considered to be the key city of Honan on the Lunghai Railway. If this important strategic position falls, Kaifeng, the capital of Honan, cannot be held, it is thought in Chinese circles here.

The Chinese forces on the Lunghai Railway, it is considered, would, in that instance be compelled to fall back in the direction of Chengchow, about fifty miles west of Kaifeng.

The situation at Lanfeng was at one time most critical, when one division of Japanese troops was used to attack the city.

The timely arrival of Chinese reinforcements, and also a severe counter-attack by a strong detachment of Chinese troops preceded by heavy tanks, saved the situation, according to Chinese reports.

Hsuchow Loss Confirmed

The evacuation of Hsuchowfu was officially confirmed in Chinese circles here today.

In an official announcement, it was pointed out that "since the Chinese aim was protracted hostilities, there is no point in defending Hsuchowfu at the cost of unnecessary sacrifices.

"The Chinese command, therefore, ordered the evacuation of Hsuchowfu on the night of May 19, withdrawing Chinese troops defending the city to undisclosed positions."

While the Chinese military authorities refuse to divulge details of the withdrawal, it is practically certain that the Chinese forces must have been withdrawn eastwards since the areas north, south and west of the Lunghai Railway are at present in Japanese hands.

The widest speculations are being aroused among observers here by the fact that the Chinese forces in the Hsuchowfu area did not withdraw westwards when the Lunghai Railway west of the city was threatened.

Speculations are also being aroused by the fact that the Chinese command showed practically no anxiety concerning the fate of the Chinese forces at present trapped east of Hsuchowfu.

Chinese circles here are anxiously watching developments on the Hsuchow front during the next few days, in order to find out just what the Chinese forces east of Hsuchowfu intend to do.—Reuter.

"Kwangsi Group" in Balance

Hankow, May 21.

Serious consequences affecting both the internal situation in China and China's international position are expected, in usually well-informed quarters here, to result from the Chinese loss of Hsuchowfu.

Before the battle really developed it was freely stated in authoritative circles here that the battle of Hsuchowfu would be the decisive one of the whole war. Admittedly, the phraseology optimistically envisaged that the Japanese armies would be checked in their fight for Hsuchowfu and, possibly, in the end be actually defeated.

On the other hand, it cannot be denied that the Chinese armies sudden withdrawal has caused at least a somewhat painful impression here. Perhaps the most significant consequence of the Chinese withdrawal from Hsuchowfu will be the inevitable fall from favour of General Li Tsung-jen, the Kwangsi warlord.—Reuter.

Troops on Lunghai Bombed Again

Severe Losses on Chinese Crossing Hungtze Lake

Japanese naval aircraft on Friday again concentrated their attention on the Chinese troops massed on the Hsuchow area, abandoning for the third day their raids upon South China.

About 30 naval planes, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Hitoshi Tanamachi, severely bombed Chinese troop concentrations in Kweiteh and in villages near by.

The Chinese forces were said by a naval spokesman here to have borne severe losses.

Several groups of naval aircraft, each comprising five or six machines, meanwhile, made repeated raids upon other troops concentrated in the Lake Hungtze area, southeast of Hsuchow.

More than 100 junks transporting Chinese troops across the lake were said to have been sunk by aerial bombs. Villages in the vicinity of the lake were also severely bombed.

Three Planes Shot Down

Three Chinese planes of the seven machines encountered by Japanese naval raiders over Lanfeng, on the Lunghai Railway, on Friday were shot down, a Japanese naval spokesman said last night.

Press reports received here from the front said one of the pilots was captured after he bailed out of his disabled craft.

Questioned by Japanese officers, the flier is reported to have said that the Chinese air force presently consists of 300 planes, of which about 100 are stationed in Hankow.

China War Blamed on Democracies

Failure to Understand the Objectives of Japan

Rome, May 21.

The fall of Hsuchowfu is the subject of an article today by Signor Virginio Gayda, considered the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, who blames "the great plutocratic democracies" for three errors:

1. Complete misunderstanding of the needs and vital interests of Japan.
2. Fatal and irresponsible encouragement given to Chinese resistance, and
3. Under-valuation of Japan's resources and capacity.

"The war," Signor Gayda asserts, "is not yet finished. There will be further bloody episodes and surprises, but its course has already shown the mistake of a policy which, while declaring itself on the side of peace, encourages conflicts, and drives the helpless against the capable, to abandon them at the supreme moment."—Reuter.

China Not Going to Lose the War

Educationalist in London Voices Optimism

London, May 21.

"Hsuchowfu may have fallen and we may lose more places after Hsuchowfu, but we are not going to lose the war," declared Dr. Wei, President of the Central China University, in an interview at Norwich.

"Three manpower and the world," the professor added, "are on our side, and we are coming out on top from this conflict.

"Our gravest concern is what will happen afterwards, and whether China is going to fall into the temptation of militarism or becoming a totalitarian state."—Reuter.

Fighting Proceeding In Lienyung Area

Landing Party Meet With Stubborn Resistance

Tokyo, May 21.

Japanese bluejackets today continued to "mop-up" small Chinese units still offering resistance in the Lienyun area, on the coast of northern Kiangsu, the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced at noon.

A landing party has also occupied the island of Tunglientao, off Lienyun, the communiqué revealed.

The "powerful" party of bluejackets, landed near Lienyun yesterday, was said by the statement to have encountered "stubborn" resistance from the Chinese troops in the area.

Japanese casualties were said to be small. Naval aircraft co-operated with the landing party.—Domei.

Italy Will Openly Favour Burgos

Franco-Italian Hitch May Torpedo Accord With Great Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, May 21.

May 29 will be celebrated throughout Italy and her Colonies as a "Day of Solidarity with Nationalist Spain," according to an official announcement today.

It is believed that mass meetings will be held throughout the country, culminating in a demonstration in favour of Gen. Francisco Franco in front of the Palazzo Venezia, where Signor Mussolini will make an address.

Political circles link the announcement with Il Duce's resentment over alleged French support for the Barcelona Government, which is reported to have resulted in an interruption in the Franco-Italian talks.

It is believed that the demonstration will reveal Signor Mussolini's determination that General Franco must win quickly.

It is argued here that French policy in Spain, and her proposals for the recruitment of more coloured troops in Africa, may torpedo the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

M. Mandel, the new French Minister of Colonies, was reported a few days to have asked the Governor of Indo-China to enlist an additional 20,000 men, and the Governors of West Africa and equatorial Africa to recruit a further 50,000.—Reuter.

B. & S. Engineer Dies On Upper River

Inquest to Be Held on Mr. H. A. Morrison

Chungking, May 21.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, Scottish Chief Engineer of the Butterfield & Swire ss. Wanliu died yesterday morning while the ship was en route to Chungking.

No further details are at present available, but an inquest has been fixed for tomorrow, after the vessel arrives in port. She is expected here about midday.—Reuter.

Spanish Nationalists' Drive Slowed Down

Republicans Get More Aircraft Support

Madrid, May 21.

The Nationalists are encountering strong resistance on the Levant Front, in the region between Teruel and the sea.

The Republicans are reported to be receiving an increasing amount of support from their Air Force.

Tumborrubio Hill, east of Teruel, captured by the Nationalists, was immediately recaptured by the Republican forces.—Reuter.

Germans Say Hsuchow Not Big Victory

Morale of China's Armies Not Lowered

Berlin, May 20.

The Chinese forces on the Hsuchow front resisted much longer than expected, and the occupation of the city does not mean a great victory for Japan, political circles here emphasized today.

The morale of China's armies has not been lowered by this defeat, and "the Sino-Japanese war goes on more than one front," as the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes.

This organ points out: "The same troops attack and defend themselves in too wide an area and one cannot speak of an uninterrupted line. Therefore Japanese landing at any point on the coast or making a sudden crossing of the Yellow River is not surprising."—Havas.

Chungking Boatmen Resist Ferry

Steamer Service Deprives Them of Livelihood

Chungking, May 21.

Three steamers purchased from a Hankow firm for the purpose of opening a ferry service have arrived here, and will be put into operation within three weeks. Local sampan coolies have addressed a petition to the Government demanding the postponement of the service.

As an alternative, the coolies demand that, if the ferry service is started, the Government shall be made to buy the city's sampans, and pay thousands of boatmen, and approximately 20,000 coolies, allowances while they are finding other employment.

A spokesman for the Government expressed the Government's readiness to accept the petitions. He pointed out, however, that the steamer service was necessary for the purpose of improving river communications in wartime. It was hoped, he added, that the watermen would refrain from "destructive acts."

In the meantime, he said, if the new ferry service affected their livelihood, the watermen's grievances would receive sympathetic consideration.—Reuter.

One Japanese Lunatic Kills 28 Neighbours

"Big Game" Hunt Held In Early Morning

Okayama, May 21.

Hundreds of policemen, firemen and courageous volunteers this morning drew a cordon round a wooded hill near here, in search for Takao Doi, a 21-year-old youth, who yesterday shot to death 28 of his neighbours.

The youth early this morning loaded his hunting gun and staged a one-man "big game" expedition, shooting down his neighbours as they came out of their houses.

As alarm spread, the youth fled. The search for the man-killer is being assisted by hastily mobilized members of the local Young Men's Association.

The death roll may yet mount, as two additional victims of Doi are now hovering on the brink of death in a hospital. Another person escaped with minor injuries.—Domei.

Bill for Protection of U.S. Banks Abroad

Measure Finds Favour With Larger Houses

Washington, May 21.

Understood to have been drafted with a view to possible developments in China and Spain, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat of New York City, today introduced a bill for the protection of branches of United States banks abroad.

The measure, which is favoured by the big banks here owing to their desire to avoid a situation similar to that following the Russian confiscation of American funds in 1917, would allow foreign branches of American banks to suspend operations at any time.

It would also free them from the responsibility for assets seized, confiscated, destroyed or impaired by the action of foreign countrigs.—Reuter.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Awarded High Oxford Degree

First Chinese to Become Doctor of Civil Laws

London, May 21.

Oxford University is conferring the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws on Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, at the convocation on June 22.

This is the highest honour the University can bestow on a non-member and is sparingly awarded. Few foreign Ambassadors have ever had it and Mr. Quo Tai-chi is the first Chinese to receive it.

The honour may be regarded, not only as a mark of sympathy with China in her sore trial, but also as a sign of the wide respect and friendship Mr. Quo has won in England since he became Ambassador, and Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, became Chancellor of the University in 1933.—Reuter.

Trouble in Szechuen Settled

Two Warlords Pay Visit To Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Chengtu, May 21.

All possibility of future trouble in Szechuen has been virtually eliminated as a result of the Government's success in persuading two powerful Szechuen warlords, Chow Chen-hu, brother-in-law of the late Marshal Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuen, and Liu Shu-chen, commonly known as "pockmarked Liu," to collaborate more closely with the Government.

Accompanied by Mr. Wei Ting-ho, a graduate of Whampoa Military Academy and a trusted henchman of General Chiang Kai-shek, both Chow and Liu have left by air for Hankow.

Although both these militarists were only brigadiers in the Szechuen provincial army, they actually wielded much greater power than their ranks implied. They commanded the pick of Marshal Liu Hsiang's army and had control of all war materials by virtue of their connections with the late Governor's family.—Reuter.

Sunday Symphony Concert

Vladimir Havsky, the 15 year old boy-pianist, will be the great attraction at this Sunday's Symphony Concert, to be held at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, May 22 at 5.15 p.m.

The full orchestra, under the baton of the Deputy Conductor Prof. Arrigo Foa, will render three interesting numbers. The first number the beautiful and lively Overture from the Opera "Le Maschere" (The Mask) by Mascagni, to be followed by Rimsky-Korsakoff's Suite "Tales of Tsar Saltan," and will close the first part of the programme with the well known Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes" by Liszt.

The programme follows:—

Overture "Le Maschere" ....Mascagni
Symphonic Suite "Tales of Tsar Saltan" Rimsky-Korsakoff
based on Poems by Pushkin
The Farewell of Tsar Saltan going to war.
The Voyage (at Sea) and the Lament of the Czarina.
The Hornet and the Swan
The Three Wonders of the Island in the Sea.
Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes" . Liszt
Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor with Orchestra .....Saint-Saens
Andante Sostenuto.
Allegro Scherzando.
Finale "Presto."
Soloist: Vladimir Havsky

Philippines Report

Washington, May 21.

Full economic independence for the Philippine Islands in 1960 instead of 1946 is recommended in a report of the point preparatory committee on Philippine affairs just issued. The report deals only with economic independence.

Political independence for the Philippines remains fixed for July 4, 1946.—Reuter.

Popular Fiats Shown

The smartest little car ever to be displayed in Shanghai is the latest Fiat, which will be shown today—after a special opening yesterday—by Messrs. Mark L. Moody. Cozy, comfortable with adequate room for four passengers and a small petrol consumption they are satisfactory. Salesmen will be on hand at the showrooms today in order to give prospective patrons a ride in these handsomely done jobs.

The models which made their bow yesterday come in three classifications, the Fiat Balilla, the Fiat 500 closed car and the Fiat 500 convertible. There is a large selection of colours to choose from as the 1938 Fiats have been finished in several tones of dignified colours, a harmonious effect having been obtained by different combinations on each motor car in colour-segregation of the body and fenders.

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Wags' Corner

"Now, my man," said the Clanbridget magistrate, "I'm warning you. You told me just now you had only sworn she has two. Don't falter! What is the truth?"

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Hold Tight

SCOT: Doctor, what can I do to prevent seasickness?

Doctor: Have you a sixpence?

"Yes, sir."

"Well, hold it between your teeth.'

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Wrong Curves

A MOTORIST hailing from Purvis
Now lies under newly laid turvis.
An amorous wight,
While driving at night
He kept hugging the wrong kind of curvis.

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Results Assured

"CAN you tell me how to wash spinach so as to get all the sand off of it?"

"Sure. Tie it on the end of a fishing-pole and hold it under Niagara Falls."

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Novice at Bowls

A NOVICE, just starting at bowls
Cried, "How queerly this wood of mine rolls,
One over the eight
Would account for its state
If applied to us poor human souls."

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Little Daddy

JOAN, aged five, was speaking to her father on the telephone for the first time. As it was a little above her reach, her mother tipped the mouth-piece down toward her.

"Oh don't do that, mummy," she exclaimed, "daddy might fall out."

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Cholmondeley

Two depressed youths, named Cholmondeley, from Brolmondeley,
Lived glolmondeley, and often moped dolmondeley,
Till a damsel named Beauchamp
Decided to teauchamp
Life's good fun, with a girl who is cholmondeley.

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Vengeance

IT was late in the evening when the hostess at the reception asked the famous bass to sing.

"It is too late, madame," he protested, "I should disturb the neighbours."

"Not at all," declared the hostess. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

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Gradual Process

COPY of typewritten letter:

Dear Bertie, Tank you very much for the case of splendid whisky which you sent as a birthday present. It is the finest whishkey I ever tasted, and I keep on tashting it. It wash mosht kind of you. I never tashted shuch splendid whishkey in all my daysh. Tanksh v?ry muc! for cashe of mosht marvelloush whichkey shent for my shplendid bir¾hd⁄.v. Beshtlisheshh. Go5" By1½754. G!7 3h8"¾ lou ¾ £ s ! d.

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For Better Pancakes

THE pancakes were badly burned, and the head of the house, knowing that his wife was a little scared of the cook, announced that he would deal with the matter himself, and would stand no nonsense. At the first opportunity he said to the cook: "I say, cook, those pancakes were just right, but next year, we would like them a little underdone."

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:

ONCE in the little Cornish fishing village of Polperro I came across a film company making a picture.

The actors were made up with a pale yellow face cream, as is usual, I fancy; for film work, but I didn't know that, and, when I first ran into the mob, I thought it was liver trouble, and I wasn't sure whether it was theirs or mine.

In the early days of photography faces were painted white, but, although that was before my time, some of the milder tortures were still practised.

Nothing was to be seen from the front, but the back of the head and neck were clamped in a vice and there were gadgets to keep the body rigid until *rigor mortis* set in.

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Well, I'll Tell You—

THERE'S no question about it, love is one of the greatest moving forces in mankind. Its influence goes so much deeper than the mushy sentiment you hear about in songs. It inspires men to do bigger and better things.

My uncle said that his own boy was one of the laziest men around the dairy 'til he fell in love with one of the milkmaids. He says now his boy keeps the milkcans shined as bright as a silver dollar.

I says, "Well, what has his bein' in love got to do with his keepin' the milk cans so shiny?" My uncle says, "Well, he hasta look at himself every ten minutes to see if his hair is layin' down."

—By Bob Burns

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Ned Kelly, Jun.

ONE morning in August, 1914, I boarded a tramcar in Newtown, Wellington, New Zealand, writes a correspondent. The tram was about to start, when a large woman, hot, flustered and fed-up, wearily mounted the platform, dragging behind her a boy of about eight. The boy was bawling at the top of his voice; and not without cause. A long-handled strong iron pot was wedged down so firmly on his head that only his mouth and chin were visible. They were off to Wellington Hospital to have this strange helmet removed.

When the conductor came to collect the fares, he jerked his thumb towards the howling infant and enquired confidentially: "Not one of the lads who fought at Prestonpans, by any chance?"

"No, he isn't," snapped the woman. "He kids himself he's Ned Kelly and" (glaring viciously at her unhappy offspring) "if he's not careful, he'll come to the same sticky end."

(Note: Ned Kelly, the notorious Australian bushranger, was killed in a desperate encounter with the police. At the time of his death, he was wearing a crude suit of armour made of ploughshares and household iron-mongery.

Dorjedra, Where the Festival Took Place

Popular Lama Festivals

Wily Monks Living on Roof of the World Use Novel Means to Extract Funds from Adherents

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Apr. 26.

The inhabitants of Tachienlu like the Athenians of old spend much of their time either in hearing or telling about some new thing. A big lama comes to town and the populace flock to see him. An incarnation from a distant part of the Land of the Lamas arrives, and the people rush to see what he is like. A Naljor-ba takes up his residence in some cave above the town and Tachienlu will climb a steep precipice to visit him. A hermit reaches the border from some lonely part of the Forbidden Land and the religious element is soon on the march to make his acquaintance. Such is the religious life of Tachienlu during a good part of every year.

According to some, Lamaism as a religion, is showing signs of decadence. This may be true of some parts of Tibet, but as a general rule, it is not so on the Roof of the World. The lamas and drabas have ways and means of resuscitating their religion and one of them is to hold frequent religious festivals.

Practically all the lamaseries in and round Tachienlu have been renovated, repainted and redecorated, and it is now given out that the devil dances, in abeyance for some years, will be reorganized this year These dances have not been held since 1932 owing largely to political and Communist trouble along the frontier. The word has now gone forth that new dresses are being made and when the dances begin this year everything will start with a big flourish.

New Leases of Life

The big three in Tachienlu, the Dorjedra, Lhamodze and the Amcho have somehow received new leases of life. They have whitewashed their buildings and redecorated their temples and reorganized their services and Lamaism along the border is now moving forward with a high step. With official recognition, financial assistance and popular acclamation the lamas and drabas are rising to the occasion and regaining something of lost foothold among the Chinese and Tibetans in this religious city.

Something more than a new coat of paint, however, is necessary and this necessity is supplied in the form of an occasional devil dance or a Power Bestowal Festival. Last Sunday the populace flocked to Dorjedra outside the south gate to receive or obtain power. The different lamaseries and the different sects in Tachienlu during different parts of the year hold this Power Bestowal Festival. But this year Lamaism has made one innovation and accommodation. Sunday, being a public holiday, has been chosen as the day of the festival. Always a popular festival, it has now become more so, and being held on a Sunday, a public holiday, the population moves toward the lamasery en masse. The lamas along the frontier are not only out for notoriety but popularity and they know how to get it.

Lamas Weather Wise

They are very careful not to invite the inhabitants out to the lamasery on a cold and stormy day: religious devotees might catch a nasty cold and blame it on the temple. The lamas very wisely wait until the spring days begin, when the buds are just coming out and the young leaves are on the trees. The populace has spent a long winter beside the fireplace, so when spring comes, the lamas and drabas initiate some religious festival, inviting the inhabitants out of doors to the warm sunshine round the temples.

On a fine day a lunchbasket is made up, including nice things for the lamas and drabas to eat and drink. The Tibetan Aja, the lady in charge of a large caravanserai has a small boy resident in the lamasery. The boy is under the care of a lama as his teacher. When the party arrives the lama has everything ready, including a good supply of rich yak butter tea. A visit is made to the important religious spots round the temple, then an adjournment is made to the teacher's room, where the lunch is nicely spread out, and a few friends in the lamasery are invited to join the lunch party.

Air of Happiness

Lamaism is surrounded with all the delicious atmosphere of a picnic party where everyone seems to love his neighbour and appears happy for the time being. The lama, like the churchman of old, can tell all the points in a good horse and the difference in the blends of wine.

Such a day on the frontier was last Sunday—"*wang-nong*" means to bestow power; and "*wang Zun*" means to beseech power. Early in the morning the suppliants for power were wending their way towards Dorjedra. Servants were carrying baskets filled with cakes, food and sweets. Tents had been erected round the lamasery giving the scene an appearance of festivity.

The bestowal of power went on the whole day so there was no need to hurry. A high Lama sat on a raised table in the main body of the temple. Beside him was placed a large plate containing long life pills made of ground barley, honey and yak butter. In a holy vessel by his side was long life water, an elixir prepared of a concoction of five holy plants. A few sentences are read from a sacred book, the lama descends from the table, offers each suppliant the pill of immortality and pours some of the water of immortality into the palm of each hand. The pill and water are consumed, thereby conferring the necessary power to combat every known and unknown disease, overcome every seen and unseen enemy and surmount every possible and impossible difficulty.

Tuden, who claims to be as good as his neighbour, and who on occasions will attend a religious service, appeared on Monday morning with a little bit of yellow silk round his neck. Others including children who come about us had bits of blue and red silk tied to their buttons or placed round their necks. Those seeking power present the lama with a small present and in return receive a small bit of silk. Hundreds and thousands all over Tachienlu are now wearing this small emblem or have attached it in same way to their garments.

Popular Festival

As I discussed the power bestowal with Tuden he seemed somewhat embarrassed, but he was quite prepared to tell me all he knew about it. Apparently this custom is well known all over the Land of the Lamas and is a very popular festival in Lhasa. In the bestowal of power some lamas are more efficacious than others and soon gain a wide reputation for the quality and quantity of power bestowed. Like a wise master doctor the lama lays down certain conditions; if you do this, he says in effect, then certain other things will follow. Good will come to those who do good and evil will follow those who do evil.

In the bestowal of power he stipulates certain things; one of which is an adherence to religion, religion being Lamaism. The lama, no matter how rich he may be, always seems to be living on the dole; he always seems to be financially embarrassed and these festivals are means of raising lamasery funds. Some holy water, a holy pill and a bit of holy silk have some sacred significance but very little compared in value to what the religious devotees present to the lama and the lamasery.

I was anxious to know if Tuden could tell me if the presiding lama knows anything of the suppliant before him. Apparently one lama in 100 have some knowledge of those who kneel before them. Dralee Guncho, a native of Litang, is probably the biggest outlaw along the Tibetan frontier. I asked Tuden, if Dralee knelt before the lama seeking power, could the lama discover who the suppliant was. Yes, said Tuden, but he would be afraid to say anything. And further, if Dralee was seeking power, it was probably to confess his sins and repent of his misdeeds. Tuden scouted the idea that Dralee was seeking more power to do more harm and have more success as a brigand. The bestowal of power, according to Tuden was a purely religious custom, enabling those who received it to do good and merit virtue.

Absent Treatment Bestowed

A Tibetan lady had a weak rascal of a husband whose days were paved with good resolutions which he was never able to keep. His good wife heard that there was a lama in the district famous as a bestower of power. One day she approached this man and explained her husbank's weakness. Could he give absent treatment? Yes, replied the lama, but you must read the Ganjur three times and spend three years as a hermit of Chana Dorje. This she was pleased to do provided her husband received the necessary power to become a good man. The story ends there.

Question of Sincerity

It is somewhat difficult to find out just how sincere the different suppliants are. The lama who bestows the power claims some measure of prescience and can tell at glance something of the history of the kneeling person before him. This is quite unnecessary, however, as the majority seek the power to live a long life, and when death does come to escape the fatal wheel of life. Generally the idea is: to be prosperous in business to have a peaceful home, to have numerous offspring, to enjoy success in life, to be free from sickness and disease, to escape the molestation of demons and evil spirits, to be born as a human being in the next turn of the wheel; to be rich enough to do good and to live in peaceful times. These are only a few of the things which the access of power enables one to accomplish.

Tuden disclaimed for Pema Dendru the bestowal of any power that would enable a man to overcome any moral weakness, speak the truth, pay his debts and live an honest life. Apparently the question of rightness or morality does not enter into the scheme of things. The lama and the draba are bound by certain and definite moral codes, the keeping of which are quite beyond the devotee's strength and ambition. Nowhere can one hear or read of the lama in connection with this ceremony seeking all the moral force he needs to adorn the doctrine of Lamaism. The bestower of power has evidently nothing in his kitbag that will help the poor, ignorant, superstitious draba to overcome the world, the flesh and the devil.

The power bestowed last Sunday out at Dorjedra to hundreds and thousands of religious people was unfortunately, not moral power. According to Tuden it was something sold. The lama claimed to have power; the suppliants had, so could bestow the power to make money, so some people argued, then the business was quite a good proposition—more power, more money!

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 22.—5th Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 132. Lessons: Deuteronomy 6, 1-25; Luke 20, 27-21, 4. Boyce in A. Anthem: "If ye love me." (Tallis) Hymns: 243, 540, 550. Preacher: Rev. Ronald Rees, M.A. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.D., 860 kc., 394.6m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: Deuteronomy 8, 1-29; John 6, 47-69. Hymns: 13, 545, 512, 21. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. May 23, 24 and 25—Rogation Days. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. May 24—9.15 a.m. Empire Day Service. Speaker: Dr. E. G. Gauutlet, C.B.E., D.S.O. May 26.—Ascension Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, with special reference to the Methodist Bicentenary being observed throughout the world. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; 6, Evening Worship in the Church Lecture-hall. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

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21.15 To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Mathews. Afternoon at 3 o'clock—Sunday School. Evening at 6 o'clock Evangelistic Service by Rev. W. J. Embery. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8—Men's Bible Class.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre. 10 a.m. Chaplain Stanton W. Salisbury, of the USS Henderson, is the Pulpit Guest. He will deliver the address on the interesting theme "Perceiving Persons." An added feature in the service is an Instrumental Quartet "Sacred Medley" rendered by four members of the Fourth Marines' Band. Band selections in the service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "The Last Hope" by Gottschalk and Raff's "Parting" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the music. The bandmaster Teach. Sgt. Leon Freda conducts the band in the concert programme for the last time prior to his leaving for the United States. Guest Artistes in the concert are A. G. Bershadsky, Violinist and Mr. G. Roth, Pianist. A cordial invitation is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the service and band concert which follows.

Community Church: Dr. M. O. Williams, Jr., will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme "The Warmed Heart" in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's Aldersgate Chapel experience. This is also Good Neighbour Sunday for churches throughout the United States. Miss Butler will play, for the Organ numbers, "Prelude Improvisation" by Salter, "Melodie by Massenet, and "War March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn. The Choir will sing "Out of the Depths" by Halsey. Mrs. S. C. Farrior will lead the Adult Group at nine-thirty on "Methods of the Early Church."

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yu Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. H. H. McMillan. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen-ming-yuan Road. All cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. May 22 Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4—5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10—11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. A. Hayman. Bible Classes — Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

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Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7 a.m. Ascension Day Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 8.30 a.m.

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Cathedral School's Party

Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cubs, Gymnasts Give Displays, Followed by Splendid Performance of Play

YESTERDAY the Cathedral School for Boys were en fête. They gave a most enjoyable and entertaining Garden Party in the gardens of the Boarding House and School House, the Headmasters residence.

The Scouts and Sea Scouts formed a Guard of Honour for the British Ambassador and his wife, Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr Clark Kerr, and the school must have felt very gratified to think that such busy people were able to spare the time to be present.

The headmaster received his guests under a canopy of flags at the entrance to the Boarding House Garden, and after the arrival of the Ambassador, the programme opened with displays by the Sea Scouts, Cubs and land Scouts.

The Sea Scouts built a bridge of trestles and staves consisting of two spans of thirteen feet each, which could be used to bridge a shallow stream. Having built their bridge the Sea Scouts demonstrated its strength by walking across it, and later in the day it was a veritable playground for the younger visitors.

The Cubs startled everybody by suddenly leaping out of the bushes with lusty yells. They did several Cub dances—"The Sneaking Jackals round Shere Khan," "The Wolves Seize the Jackals while Mowgli overpowers Shere Khan." and "The Death of Shere Khan. These were carried out with much gusto, and the only quarrel the spectators had was the brevity of this performance.

The Land Scouts

Next the Land Scouts rescued a man from a burning building. The scene represented suggests a party of Scouts on their way to camp very early one morning. They notice smoke coming from a house and hear cries of "Help" coming from a building. They rush to the rescue.

One of the inmates tries to get down by himself but falls and is injured. The Scouts prepare an awning into which two more people jump and are saved. But there is still one lying unconscious on the balcony and two Scouts are raised by sheer-legs. They lower the unconscious person by a rope and give artificial respiration. When they hear the fire engine arriving the Scouts pack up and continue on their way to camp.

After the displays by the Scouts and Cubs, the physical training display took place. This was really excellent, displaying the gradual physical development and progress through the school life of the boys. All their exercises were carried out with precision and skill, and the senior exercises over the "horse" showed self-confidence and perfect timing and control. The finale, the Grand Pyramid, left the spectators gasping with admiration.

Indeed, each item in the display was performed with an ease and finish that reflected great credit upon their master, Mr. R. L. Heath. Considering the present lack of a gymnasium and the trying conditions under which the classes have worked during this unsettled school year, it was undoubtedly the best display that any school in Shanghai has yet offered and is a very imposing feather in the Cathedral School cap.

Tea was the next item. This was in the Headmaster's Garden and mothers, fathers, sisters and boys did great justice to the feast provided.

The Speeches

After tea Mr. A. E. Seddon, chairman of the school committee, introduced Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, to whom he said he knew there was no need for an introduction but he would like to extend a very hearty welcome.

Mr. Phillips said he was very glad to be present at the garden party and that as the school was modelled on the lines of an English public school he hoped that the boys would try very hard to live up to the standard of "Fair Play" and "Honesty" that was the foundation of the standard of behaviour laid down by public schools at Home.

The Rev. P. C. Matthews, headmaster started by welcoming the Consul-General and Mrs. Phillips and saying how gratified he had been that the Ambassador had managed to be present. He was glad to see so many parents and friends of the school, but he wished that "all the girls were boys."

Help Needed

He spoke of the hard work done by the committee of management and the staff for the welfare of the School, but he declared that the future of the school depended on the sympathy, live interest and practical help of parents, old boys and friends.

He considered that every member of the British community should be numbered among the friends of the school.

He outlined the programme of the day, part of which had already been witnessed, but the spice of which was yet to come. He said he felt that the time spent on the play needed no apology or justification. The work had taught the boys a great deal more than the words of the play; its had taught thought for others, the team spirit, and a greater love and knowledge of Shakespeare.

He proposed to review the last 24 years, which he said he was sure none of the ladies present could do, but he could easily go back to August, 1914 when the "Daily Mail" published a poster, "We Don't Want to Lose You But we think you Ought to go," and as he said these words. A bugle blew "Defaulters at the Double." And he urged everyone to Double over to the Boarding House Garden, since the players must now be ready for their audience.

The Play

The audience having settled itself, the play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," began. This was so admirably produced by Mr. J. A. Tebbs and Mrs. P. M. Brameld, and so well acted by the boys and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Tebbs and Mr. Russell Brown, that it is difficult to pick and individual for separate congratulation. After the producers, perhaps special mention could be made of A. J. Harvey's performance as "Bottom the Weaver," and E. R. Berents as "Thisbe." This brings the clever acting of "Puck and the Wall" to the fore for recognition and the scene between Titania and Oberon and Titania and Bottom. Oberon conveyed the feeling that he was indeed a sinister spirit determined that the end justified the means.

Theseus, Duke of Athens — Mr. B. Russell Brown
Lysander, in love with Hermia — V. Baukham
Demetrius, in love with Helena — L. S. Lumsdaine
Philostalle, master of the revels to Theseus — P. E. Brewer
Quince, a carpenter — Mr. J. A. Tebbs
Snug, a joiner — G. B. Wills
Bottom, a weaver — A. J. Harvey
Flute, a bellows-mender — E. K. Berents
Snout, a tinker — R. L. Burch
Starveling, a tailor — P. O'Brien
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons — Mrs L. Andersen
Hermia, in love with Lysander — R. M. Wallis
Helena, in love with Demetrius — J. C. Greenfield
Oberon, King of the fairies — I. F. Drysdale
Titania, Queen of the fairies — T. H. G. Huxley
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow — T. R. H. Box

FAIRIES

Peaseblossom — D. A. R. Lang
Cobweb — P. W. Tamlyn
Moth — H. W. E. Hosking
Mustard-seed — G. H. L. Grieve
Chief Fairy attending on Titania — I. A. M. Wheldon
Other fairies attending on Titania — E. Bourne, C. Day, C. J. Huckstep, C. J. Hunter
Herald — E. Evans
Pages — J. P. K. Baker, F. Harmon, J. W. Seddon

CHARACTERS IN THE INTERLUDE PERFORMED BY THE CLOWNS

Pyramus — A. J. Harvey
Thisbe — E. K. Berents
Wall — R. L. Burch
Moonshine — P. O'Brien
Lion — G. B. Wills

At the end of the play Community singing by all the boys followed, comprising:

Westward Ho Composed by J. A. Tebbs.

Solo and chorus "When the Birds are blossoming," from Ruddigore. Solo by Mrs. A. Harvey.

Solo and chorus "Oh No John," solo by D. Radford.

Solo and chorus "The Vicar of Eray." Solo by Mr. J. A. Tebbs.

Boys and audience joined in the choruses with spirit and after singing the National Anthem dispersed feeling that the school had accomplished something really worth while.

FUNERALS

Mr. Andre Helias

The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Mr. Andre Helias a 1st-class soldier attached to the French Army at present in Shanghai. Deceased, who was only 24 years of age, passed away somewhat suddenly late on Wednesday night. Requiem Mass was said in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, yesterday morning by the Rev. Father M de Chalain, S.F., in presence of a large attendance of mourners who included the Consul-General de France, Colonel Perretier, Chief of the French Forces, Commandants Caster and Fabre, M. Sarly of the French Police, and large delegations from the French Navy, French Army and the French Police. At the close of the service a cortege was formed and proceeded to Lokawei Cemetery where the interment took place. Wreath bearers marched in front of the motor hearse, while a guard of honour walked alongside, six men on either side. The coffin, which was draped with the French Flag and on which rested deceased's cap and coat, was borne to the grave by six of his comrades. The Rev. Father Chalain again officiated at the graveside while an address was delivered by Lieut. Le Saout, Commandant of the 1st Company. Among those sending wreaths were:—

L'Ambassador de France, Le Consul-General de France, Le Personnel de la Police Francaise, B.M.I.C.C., Les Officiers du ler Batallion de Marche de Chine, Le Sous-Officiers du B.M.I.C.C., Les Officiers, Caporaux-Chefs, Caporaux, Soldats and Tirailleurs de la C. M. du 1st Co. B.M.C., Caporaux Chefs, Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs de ler B.M.C., Les Sous—Officiers du ler B.M.C., Les Officiers, Sous-Officiers, Caporaux chefs, Caporaux, Soldats and Tirailleurs du 2me B.M.C., Les Sous-Officiers, Caporaux Chefs, Caporaux et Soldats de la lere Cie du lere B.M.C., etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Mrs. Olga Fedorovna Speransky

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church on Rue Paul Henry for the late Mrs. Olga Fedorovna Speransky. In the morning a Mass was held under the direction of Bishop Uvinaly. At the funeral services in the afternoon Fathers Borodin, Pahomiy and Aphanasy officiated, assisted by the choir of the School of the Russian Women's League.

Interment followed at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, where the coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. I. Volsky, V. N. Vishnevsky, A. P. Chembulatoff, A. N. Steoanoff, A. L. Gostinopolsky and V. I. Shaditsky. After the coffin was lowered into the grave many of the deceased's pupils passed by the grave and dropped cut flowers on the casket. Among those sending flowers were:—

Husband; Russian Women's League; School of Russian Women's League for Girls; Founders' Committee and First Russian Named A. S. Poushkin School; Mrs. V. M. and Andrew L. Gostinopolsky; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Ovsiannikoff; Mr. and Mrs. Struth; V. B. Vasiliev. Shanghai Municipal Council, P.W.D.; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Polish Youth Chess

The chess tournament sponsored by the Polish Youth Association of Shanghai concluded on Thursday and was won by W. Siekierski who defeated W. Sadkowski in the deciding game. He will be presented with a silver cup donated by Mr. J. Wziontek. Baroness Barthel de Weydenthal will make the presentation today at a tea-dance to be held by the Association.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shakespeare at a Shanghai Garden Party

A remarkable performance of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given at the Cathedral Boys' School garden party yesterday. A portion of the large cast is shown here. Back row, P. Brewer, R. Wallies, V. Baukham, Mrs. Andersen, Mr. Russell Brown, J. C. Greenfield, J. L. Lumsdaine. Front row (boys), J. Seddon, J. Baker, F. Harmon. These all took part in the final scene at Court.

Serious Relief Problem in U.S.

Administrator Fears Grave Consequences; 3,000,000 Involved

Washington, May 20.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, said today that "I think we are going to have a serious relief situation in the immediate future."

He forecast that it would be necessary for the W.P.A. to increase its rolls in all the country industrial centres to help meet the problem.

Mr. Hopkins blamed the situation on the fact that many people have exhausted their resources as a result of the business recession.

Between now and next February, he said he expected about 1,500,000 to go back to work. About 2,600,000 persons are on the W.P.A. rolls at present, he said, and this number may increase to a peak of 2,800,000 or even 3,000,000.

He blamed State Legislatures for the critical Cleveland and Chicago relief situation. Both in Illinois and Ohio, he said, sufficient funds were available to take care of relief clients. People in both states, he said, believed that the Federal Government had done its part and that the responsibility lay with the legislatures.—United Press.

Seven Robbers Sent To Prison

Two Pistols and Ammunition Confiscated by Court

Seven robbers were sentenced by the First Special District Court yesterday. Convicted on six armed robbery charges, one of them was sentenced to seven and a half years in jail. The gang of six received sentences ranging from three to two years.

The first robber was arrested by a search party led by Sergeant Crouch in an alleyway off Ningpo Road on May 6. In his possession was found an automatic pistol and nine rounds of ammunition. The man, Zung Ziang-yoong, aged 41, admitted having committed six highway robberies between February 10 and April 30 this year. He had no accomplices.

The six others were arrested in Se Tsang lodging house in Yu Ya Ching Road during a police raid on May 9. A pistol and seven rounds of ammunition were seized. The men admitted to be plotting a hold-up at a merchant's house at 502 Myburgh Road, when the police arrested them. Three of them were sentenced to three years' imprisonment each, while the rest received two years' jail term each.

Armed Robbers Escape From Brenan Road

Shot Fired by Policeman To Halt Gang of Four

During a chase of armed robbers by the Settlement Police off Brenan Road early yesterday morning, a Sikh constable fired one shot which, however, did not take effect. Four men, all carrying pistols, had looted a Chinese flour shop at 54 Brenan Road and taken $25, when an alarm was raised. The Police gave chase, but the robbers escaped despite the shot fired.

A Chinese pedestrian was robbed of a silver watch and gold chain in Lane 432, Myburgh Road, late on Friday evening, it was reported to Sinza Police Station yesterday morning. Two men committed the crime, one of them displaying a pistol. No shots were fired.

Rover Crews Introduce Themselves

Programme for Scouts to Be Held on Thursday

Two recent items carried in the May issue of "The Totem," official organ of British Scouts in Shanghai, announced the presence in the city of a Rover Crew in the 1st Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, and also the formation of a new local Crew by Commander Crowther, the latter unit being formed from the nucleus of senior members of the 14th (Union Church) Troop and several other members of the 9th Troop.

The news now is that both these Crews have got together and worked out an ambitious plan for their formal introduction to local Scouting.

They have secured the use of the Union Church Hall for the evening of May 26, and have invited thereto all Scout groups in this city to attend a special indoor camp-fire programme.

The affair will commence at 7 p.m. and extend for about two hours, during which time the Rovers will provide a number of skits and other short camp-fire "stunts" for the benefit of those attending. At the same time, although their ranks boast of some very excellent talent, they do not intend to occupy the "platform" for the entire period, but anticipate that each group of Scout guests will also do their share toward enlivening the programme.

Transportation will be provided for Scouts returning home at the conclusion of the affair and, with regard to the "eats," the guests are merely asked to bring their own cups.

Gum Wrappers As Propaganda

Japanese Police Discover Slogans, Caricatures on Shipment From U.S.

Yokohama, May 21.

Japanese devotees of gum chewing will henceforth look twice before they buy their favourite brand of gum. If they do not, officials of the Kanagawa Prefectural Government indicated today, they might be found guilty of disseminating anti-Japanese propaganda.

Utilization of chewing gum wrappers as media of propaganda was discovered by the Prefectural Government's Foreign Section sleuths when they boarded Trans-Pacific liners arriving here from Honolulu.

An investigation showed that a firm in Philadelphia is manufacturing a hundred varieties of gum with wrappers carrying anti-Japanese slogans and caricatures.

Some pictures depicted Japanese soldiers bayoneting their Chinese adversaries.

The gum, the officials said, was sold widely in Hawaii, where Japan-bound passengers bought it. There are indications, the officials revealed, that an "undetermined amount" has been smuggled into Japan.—Domei.

The strike of rickshaw coolies in Chungking which began last Wednesday was called off yesterday evening when the coolies agreed to return to work temporarily pending a meeting between their representatives and representatives of the rickshaw hong whose charges precipitated the strike.

Hostel for Girls to Be Opened

Y.W.C.A. Get Premises in Great Western Road

After hoping and talking for many years, the Y.W.C.A. International Branch, at last has the opportunity of opening a residential club for young foreign business girls. A very attractive house at 66 Great Western Road has been secured, which has bed room space for twenty-five or thirty girls as well as spacious living and dining rooms. With its many windows and open hallways it will be cool in summer, while the central heating plant will keep it comfortable in winter. It is directly on No. 2 bus line, but if some of the girls living there will find it too difficult to return home for tiffin, arrangements can be made for staying down town.

The monthly rates will be kept as low as possible to allow the residence to be self-supporting. The International Branch of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. is assuming the responsibility for the new centre, but it is hoped that the group living there will be self-governing as well as self-supporting.

Before undertaking this venture, the Y.W.C.A. consulted the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations and received their approval of the idea. Groups of business girls were also questioned as to the need of such a place and all agreed that it was something that had always been lacking in Shanghai.

The owner of the house has kindly left a great deal of furniture there to be used, but much more is still needed in the way of single beds, wardrobes, linens, dining room and kitchen equipment. Donations of any useable articles to make the house attractive will be gratefully received. Call 30267 for further information.

The Shanghai Y.W.C.A. is already running three hostels for Chinese girls, one for students and two for business girls. The Directors are very much pleased to be able to serve the girls of other nationalities in this way.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

OWING to military duties, the band of the 1st. Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, will not play at the Race Club this morning.

MAJOR-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, is leaving today with his staff in the ss. Shuntien for Weihaiwei.

THE British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has recovered from his recent attack of gout. He is spending the weekend in the country with friends.

IN the course of her visit to the west of England, Queen Mary on Thursday paid a two-hours' visit to Exeter. She visited the Cathedral and the Guildhall there.

THE Farmers' Bank of China has issued agrarian loans in 14 provinces, totalling no less than $30,000,000, says a report to the "Morning Leader."

AMONGST the passengers leaving today in the ss. Shuntien are Mrs. H. F. Handley-Derry, wife of the British Consul for Tsingtao; Mrs. Porter and Messrs. A. S. Peacock, Davies and Prof. Von Wolff for Tientsin.

Two Royal visits will be paid to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow in June. The Princess Royal will visit the Exhibition on June 9, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit it on June 23.

THE local Post Office announce that, as informed by the German Postal Administration, the importation into Germany of the Austrian bank notes and subsidiary coins through post is prohibited.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Tuesday, promulgated revised regulations governing the organization of the Sikang Provincial Administration; states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE regular Sunday evening broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given to night from Station XMHA by Dr. Handel Lee at 9.30 in Chinese and by Rev. Ronald Rees at 9.45 p.m. in English.

MEMBERS are reminded that a general meeting of The King's Daughters' Society will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at Headquarters, 868 Ave. Foch. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. and the Meeting will open at 5.15 p.m.

THE Rev. Alexander Baxter, China Secretary of the London Missionary Society, will be the speaker for the Sunday Night Meditation, over Broadcasting Station XMHD from 8.30 to 9 p.m. The China Christian Broadcast. The subject will be; "The Conversion of John Wesley".

VICE-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, paid a call yesterday morning on H. I. J. M. S. Idzumo and was received by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.

BOOKING is still open for tables at the Bridge and Mahjongg affair to be held at the British Recreation Club, 85 Ferry Road, to-morrow, Monday from 3.30 p.m. This is to be held in aid of the Club's funds which on account of the present situation, are very low. For reservations tel. 30742.

THE preacher at Mattins in the Cathedral this morning will be the Rev. Ronald Rees M.A., who is one of the permanent secretaries of the National Christian Council. This Sunday is being observed throughout the world by special addresses on the life and work of John Wesley, and Mr. Rees has very kindly consented to speak on this subject.

AN appeal is being made by the International Branch of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. for furnishings for a residential club for young foreign business women which will be opened next month. Single beds, wardrobes, sofa cushions, lamps, rugs, dining room and kitchen equipment are all needed to make the house comfortable and attractive. Anyone willing to give any of the above articles will please call the Secretary—30267.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please tel. 36536 during business hours:—1 Thibetan poodle bitch, 2 years old; 1 Dobermann Pincher bitch, good watch-dog; 1 Wirehaired Terrier; 1 Friendly work: good watch-dog. At the F.M.C. Kennels, corner of Route Frelupt/Route Pere Robert may be seen:—1 black cocker spaniel and 1 very fine Thibetan poodle dog.

MISS Viola A. Smith, American Trade Commissioner, is going to speak on the occasion of Sino-American Trade week to the joint meeting of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club and the International Y's Men's Club at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday noon, May 24 at the Homeside Tiffin Club, 190 Kiukiang Road. Her subject will be "Significance of the Sino-American Trade Relations." All members of these clubs and members from outport clubs and their friends are cordially requested to be present.

THE Trade Adjustment Commission of the Ministry of Economics has decided to spend $2,000,000 for the collection of cocoon crops in districts of Kiangsu and Chekiang which are still under the effective control of the National Government, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Many banks in Shanghai, says the report, have also granted loans for the purchase of cocoon crops in these districts.

THE almost incredible story of a French soldier who deserted from the front during the Great War and to escape punishment remained in hiding for 23 years, has just come to light through reports of his trial before a court martial in Lille. The man, Denis Caron of Beauvais who belonged to the 51st infantry regiment, deserted during the battle of Marne in September, 1914. He took refuge in the cellar of the farmsteading owned by his parents. Both parents later died but a friend who came into possession of the farmhouse kept Caron's secret until the friend himself also died suddenly in 1937 when Caron was obliged to "move" and he decided to surrender. Caron is now 51 years of age. The court administered a sentence of two years in jail.

P. & O. ss. Chitral Due Today

President Doumer Coming Into Port To-morrow; Tjinegara on Tuesday

The P. & O. liner Chitral is expected to arrive from Japan this morning, tying up at buoys 12 and 13 at about 8.30 a.m., according to information received from Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., the local agents. Passengers will be landing by tender, and should be coming alongside the Customs Jetty at about 10 o'clock this morning.

The Chitral, according to present arrangements, will be remaining in port until Tuesday afternoon, when she sails from Shanghai for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London by way of Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said and Malta. Tenders will take passengers down to the ship from the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock that afternoon, while heavy baggage should be placed in a lighter which will be lying alongside the jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Having sailed from Kobe on Friday, the Messageries Maritimes mv. President Doumer is expected to come alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 6.30 a.m. tomorrow. Passengers will be landing at the Customs Jetty about half an hour later.

The President Doumer sails for Marseilles by way of the usual ports at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning; the passenger tender leaves the Messageries Maritimes jetty on the Quai de France, however, at 5 o'clock this evening. On her way home to France, the President Doumer will be calling at Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, and Port Said.

According to the latest information, the Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjinegara, from Java and South China ports, will now not be coming into port until Tuesday morning, when she will tie up alongside Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

Bound for Bali

The Tjinegara sails on her return journey to Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. The passenger tender Scot I leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 o'clock that morning for the ship.

Present arrangements call for the departure of the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 4 p.m. on May 31, for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste, by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said. Tenders for the ship will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock sharp that afternoon.

At about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau is due to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf from Japan ports. She sails at daylight two days later for Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen, calling at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo en route. Passengers will be taken down to the ship in the tender Scot I, which will be leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Empress Liners

Although detailed information regarding wharves to be used and times of arrival and departure, together with tender services, has not yet been received, the Canadian Pacific yesterday advised that the Empress of Japan and the Empress of Asia were both expected in port at the beginning of next week.

The Empress of Japan, from southern ports, will be sailing for Victoria and Vancouver, by way of Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on Monday, May 30, while the Empress of Asia, from Victoria and Vancouver, via Japan ports, will be sailing south to Hongkong and Manila the next day.

Passenger Lists

Passengers sailing today in the C.N. ss. Soochow for southern ports include:—

For Swatow.—Mr. Peng Jui-fu, Mr. R. V. Swearingen. For Hongkong.—Mr. Chu Jen-siu, Mr. H. Saeger, Mr. D. F. Myers, Mr. Pennecard.

Passengers sailing for the north today in the C.N. ss. Shuntien include:—

For Tsingtao.—Mrs. H. F. Handley-Derry, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Wong, Mr. Lee, Mr. Liu. For Weihaiwei.—Major Thomson, Major-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, Capt. P. J. Howorth, Capt. H. S. Hopkinson. For Chefoo.—Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwilliam, Miss B. John, Miss H. John, Miss C. Fraser. For Tientsin.—Mrs. Thomson, Mr. M. Amonrone, Mr. H. Geiger, Mr. A S. Peacock, Mr. Davies, Mr. Bao, Mr. Zer, Prof. von Wolff, Mrs. C. T. Yang, Mrs. Schmidt, Miss L. Schmidt, Mrs. L. Goaer, Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Hopkinson, Mr. Shimasaki, Miss E. Burrell, Miss M. Schmidt, Mr. and Miss Ko, Miss H. and J. Ko, Mr. W. Ko, Mr. R. Ko, Mr. Sadoc, Mr. J. Hwang, Mr. G. Muhle.

Passengers sailing tomorrow in the C.N. ss. Kwangtung include:—

For Swatow.—Mr. N. G. Hammond. For Hongkong.—Mr. Chen, Mr. P. C. Chu, Miss Y. Y. Bong, Mr. Chuong, Mr. F. C. Duval, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Thaler. For Haiphong.—Mrs. S. F. Y. Tang, Mr. Walter Fowler.

Matron of Country Hospital Marries

An interesting wedding took place yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Miss Alice Arnold, Matron of the Country Hospital, was married to Mr. Robert Lockhart of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. The bride was attended by Mrs. W. S. Burns as matron of honour, and Miss Edwina Down as bridesmaid. Mr. J. A. Bonnyman was best man and Mr. G. Pickering and Mr. Eric Davies were the ushers. The bride was given away by Mr. W. S. Burns.

WEDDING

Lockhart-Arnold

An interesting wedding took place yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Miss Alice Arnold, Matron of the Country Hospital, was married to Mr. Robert Lockhart, of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. C. J. Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold of Barton-under-Neewood, Staffordshire, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Andrew Lockhart, and Mrs. Lockhart of Partick, Glasgow. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. S. Burns, wore a dress of French blue crêpe roma made with Empire drapery outlined with silver embroidery. Her hat was a blue turban to match, with a shoulder-length veil in the same shade, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses tied with tea-rose-coloured ribbon. The matron of honour was Mrs. W. S. Burns, who wore a gown of lily-of-the-valley green embroidered organza made in princess style with crinoline. Her picture hat was to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Edwina Down, whose Directoire-style gown of bois-de-rose embroidered organza was worn with a large picture hat to match, made with an open crown. Both she and the matron of honour carried Victorian posies of sweet peas in pastel shades, mixed with pink roses and pale yellow carnations streaked with purple. Mr. J. A. Bonnyman was best man, and the ushers were Mr. G. Pickering and Mr. Eric Davies.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Victoria Nurses' Home, 23 Great Western Road. The bride went away in a beige ensemble, the three-quarter length coat having dark brown panels, with a dark brown blouse and hat to match. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, May 20.

Silver to a total value of $2,418,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended May 13, compared with $1,020,000 during the previous week. Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $1,055,000; Mexico $880,000; Chile $42,000; Japan $21,000; Dominican Republic $45,000; Peru $77,000; France $1,000; England $222,000; Nicaraguo $3,000; Argentina $61,000; Bolivia $9,000 and Ecuador $1,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $205,000; Mexico $303,000; Chile $6,000; Japan $31,000; Dominican Republic $20,000; Peru $388,000; Honduras $53,000; Hongkong $5,000; The Philippines $3,000 and Yugo Slavia $4,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Helium Impasse

Washington, May 20.

The German Ambassador, Dr. Hans von Dieckhoff, called on President Franklin D. Roosevelt today, paying what he termed a "courtesy visit."

Dr. Hugo Eckener adds that the interview was on U.S. helium deliveries to Germany. No results were achieved as the United States still refuses to deliver orders contracted by the Reich. Dr. Eckener is now leaving New York tomorrow.—Havas.

Car-Loadings in U.S.

New York, May 20.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended May 14 totalled 542,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, published today. This compares with 536,000 cars last week and 774,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 6,000 cars and a decrease of 232,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under reviw.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, May 20.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 18, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £996,000, compared with net exports totalling £157,000 during the previous week. Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £1,039,000 including shipments valued at £917,000 to the United States; £28,000 to Aden and £41,000 to Belgium. Exports during the previous week totalled £244,000, including shipments of £56,000 to the United States; £25,000 to Aden and £136,000 to British India.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £43,000. Imports for last week summed up to £87,000, including £25,000 from Belgium and £27,000 from The Netherlands.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Market

New York, May 20.

Moderate liquidations and hedge selling were witnessed in No. 3 contract in the New York sugar market early during the past week. Raw sugar declined to the lowest levels recorded since April 1934, on the indifferent interest shown by traders as well as on increased offerings for nearbys. This week's sales amounted to 153,000 bags of Philippines, 51,000 bags of Porto Ricans and 13,000 bags of Cubans.

With the season of increased consumption fast approaching opinion regarding the outlook is mixed, with some quarters expecting lower levels based on the belief that in the event of distribution of refined no marked improvement will be seen. However, others believe that the decline has gone far enough and that some action may be taken by Washington over production quotas.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, May 20.

Apart from a moderate rally staged during the middle of the past week on reports of Italy purchasing 1,500,000 bushels, of which 375,000 bushels were from Argentina and the remainder from Bulgaria, with eventual likely purchases amounting to 75,000,000 bushels, prices in the Chicago Grain Pit persistently declined.

Sentiment was bearish owing to favourable crop news and a scanty export demand.

Private estimates indicate the yield in Kansas at 207,000,000 bushels against the latest official estimate of 193,000,000 bushels.

Increasing fears of black rust proved to be a sustaining influence in the market.

Meanwhile, the market looks as if it is sold out, but trading interest is lacking.—Reuter.

U.S.-Venezuela Agreement

Washington, May 20.

A provisional commercial agreement between the United States and Venezuela was signed today, according to an announcement made by the State Department. This agreement was reached, pending the conclusion of a reciprocal trade agreement between the two countries.—Reuter.

Wheat Marketing Quotas

Washington, May 20.

It will not be possible to bring into operation the scheme for marketing quotas for wheat, according to a statement made today by Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. It is understood, this is due to the fact that funds are not available for payments.—Reuter.

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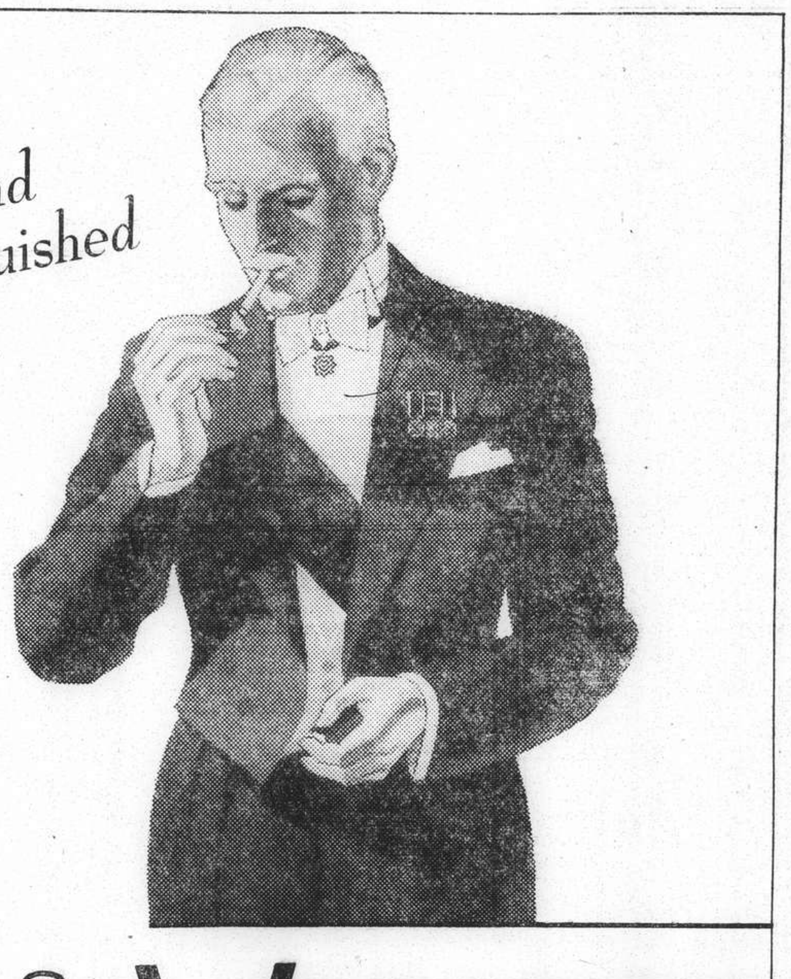

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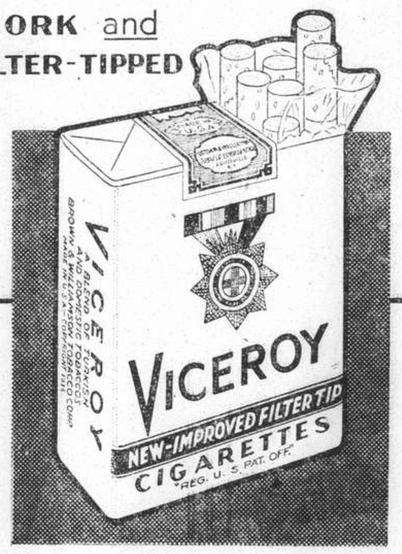

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Merrylight Wins Grand Challenge Cup

Outruns Fast Field in Impressive Fashion ; Gold Vase Second, Merry Jester Third ; Six Races Go to R. B. Moller's Mounts

BY "THE CHASER"

THE season's racing came to a successful conclusion yesterday—the sixth day of the Race Club's Spring Meeting. The glorious weather brought out a large crowd and some excellent racing was seen and close finishes produced many a thrill. The Grand Challenge Cup was of chief interest yesterday and it was won by R. B. Moller on Merrylight. It was a grand race all through and the field came round the bend as one and with the exception of two or three ponies they were all in the running at the finish.

Nine starters faced the barrier and the moment the tape was lifted Naming Morn and Stonylight flew into the lead and rattled off a 29.3 first quarter. At the three quarter mile mark they had a lead of about ten lengths over the rest of the field which was led by Bober. When the three furlong post was reached the field had closed up on the leaders, only a length separating, and Merrylight drew level with the leaders just before entering the straight.

Into the Straight

Merrylight entered the straight in the lead with the rest close on his heels and at the last furlong Gold Vase came with a rush but could not overtake Merrylight who won by the narrow margin of a head.

Waterloobey was unlucky to be beaten for third place when Merry Jester and Coronation Morn came with a burst at the last minute to finish third and fourth respectively.

Merrylight's win in the fast time of 2.36.2 proves that his performance in the Champions was not a "fluke" as so many seem to think, and what makes it more convincing was his fast last quarter of 30.1.

Punters had a good day yesterday with favourites ruling in most of the races. Riding honours went to R. B. Moller who won six races, while second honours went to Gram who rode four winners. The only Chinese to find success was H. S. Shu, an outport jockey, who rode a good race to win on Huntley Times.

Outsider Comes In

The first race was won by a little-fancied pony in Servus who romped home a winner by two lengths, beating Smart Morn and Mayorship. Eureka Excellent and Grey Snake made most of the running and were followed by Sober Morn and Sundridge Park. The field entered the straight well bunched and at the last furlong Servus took the lead to gallop on and win.

Man O'Pep looked like he would win the second race when he had a commanding lead of about fifteen lengths at the three quarter mile post and although he entered the straight with a five-length lead, he was in no time passed by the field. Port St. Mary beat Merry Memories by a length and a half to win while Friesenfels filled the remaining place two lengths away.

Goldenlight had everything his own way in the third race. Taking the lead from the start he increased it and was in no time leading by a considerable margin. Entering the straight with fifteen lengths to spare he cantered home an easy winner. Camberley Heath was second and Toodle-do third.

Popular Fancy Fails

Huntley Times, well ridden by Shu, won the fourth race after leading all the way. Wet Morn came through the field from last to take second place while Tungstenlight was third. Snappylight, a popular pari-mutuel fancy, was not in the picture at the finish.

Moller had another easy win when he rode Libertylight to a five length victory in the fifth race, beating Bargain Morn and Man O'Zest. Liberty-light took the lead the moment the tape went up and was well ahead when he entered the straight.

The finish of the sixth race was a close one, Mightylight and White Parade dead heating for first place after a stiff battle.

1ST RACE.—7 furlongs.
Servus (Dod) 156 H. W. Keep 1
Smart Morn (Diamond) 158 V. V. Needa 2
Mayorship (Ment) 157 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (R. B. Moller), Eureka Excellent (P. Y. Vong), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), Houdini (G. P. Gram), Bright Moth (K. S. Shu), Grey Snake (H. Maitland), Morning Glory (T. L. Wong), Sober Morn (A. C. Kew).
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 1.49¾ sec.
Win, $69.80. Places, $15.20, $9.20, $8.40.

2ND RACE.—1¼ mile.
Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (Manxman) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Merry Memories (F. S.) 158 John Sparke 2
Friesenfels (Hardi) 155 A. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Legal Tender (K. S. Shu), Belvedere (Gabor Renner), Mimulus (V. L. Xavier), White Scamp (A. A. White), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Elopement (J. B. Lok), Cinema Morn (C. G. Jack), Artimid (L. H. Wade), Morning Spin (T. L. Wong), Pharos (R. H. Robertson), Zafiro (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 124, (2) 704, (3) 276.
Unplaced: 720, 238, 187, 808, 763, 383, 89, 223, 498, 143, 286.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.42¾ sec.
Win, $17.80. Places, $8.20, $9, $48.

3RD RACE.—7 furlongs.
Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (Cire) 157 R. B. Moller 1
Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. S. Henchman) 161 Gabor Renner 2
Toodle-do late Joint Venture (W. G. Turbyfill) 155 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—White Major (A. A. White), Royal Bee II (A. Noodt), Snappylight late Snapshot (R. B. Moller) Non-Starter.
Sweep: (1) 705, (2) 481, (3) 436.
Unplaced: 656, 107.
Won by many lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.46¾ sec.
Win, $8.80. Places, $5.60, $6.
Forecast Pool—1/6 Dividend $18.20.

4TH RACE.—1¼ mile.
Huntley Times late White Emperor (T. Y. Tsoung) 158 K. S. Shu 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 158 C. G. Jack 2
Tungstenlight late Tungsten (Cire) 159 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Airylight late Fairy Ibis (C. B. Moller), Snappylight late Snapshot (R. B. Moller), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 484, (2) 822, (3) 739.
Unplaced: 202, 827, 190.
Won by ¾ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.43¾ sec.
Win, $29.20. Places, $12.80, $10.20, $18.60.
Forecast Pool—5/2 Dividend $144.80.

5TH RACE.—¾ mile.
Libertylight (Cire) 156 R. B. Moller 1
Bargain Morn (Morn) 158 F. Marshall 2
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 153 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Captain Blood (R. D. Parkin), Night Raider (E. B. Cumine), Handylight (C. B. Moller), The Midget (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 488, (2) 204, (3) 857.
Unplaced: 288, 136, 69, 184.
Won by 5 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Win, $7.60. Places, $5.80, $7, $9.20.
Forecast Pool—1/2 Dividend $26.40

6TH RACE.—1¼ mile.
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 G. P. Gram, D.H. 1
Mightylight (Cire) 156 R. B. Moller, D.H. 1
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 152 J. K. Brand 3
Also ran:—Don Patricio (R. D. Parkin), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Pageant Morn (Gabor Renner), Don Victor (C. G. Jack), Vickylight late Invicta (J. B. Lok), Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (J. Pote-Hunt), The Fledgling (V. V. Needa), Runninglight late Running Numbers (C. B. Moller), Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Sootylight (A. C. Kew), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (E. B. Cumine), Lal Bagh late Alpino (L. H. Wade), Fancylight (E. B. Moller), Going Slow late White Sphinx (H. W. Keep), The Swan (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 726, (2) 950, (3) 707.
Unplaced: 835, 351, 516, 745, 902, 944, 963, 930, 30, 746, 358, 933, 743, 943, 360
Won by dead heat; ¾ length.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Win, $8.60, $15.40, $8, $14.60, $33.40.

7TH RACE.—1¼ mile.
Sparkfoot (A. H. George) 152 L. H. Wade 1
Evesham (The Villagers) 155 G. P. Gram 2
White Wine (A. V. White) 158 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Dictatorship (T. L. Wong), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Duke of York (M. Perske), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack), The Cosmopolitan (H. W. Keep), Blue Peter (A. Noodt), Goldenray (E. B. Cumine), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (C. B. Moller), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Downside late Enlargement (H. Maitland), Pai Yu Shuang (K. S. Shu), Kanoungtoe (V. V. Needa), Romford late Reno Morn (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 401, (2) 499, (3) 127.
Unplaced: 331, 381, 416, 990, 535, 6 183, 815, 153, 705, 913, 482, 322.
Won by a head; ¾ length.
Time, 2.39⅘ sec.
Win, $59. Places, $18.40, $8.40, $25.80.

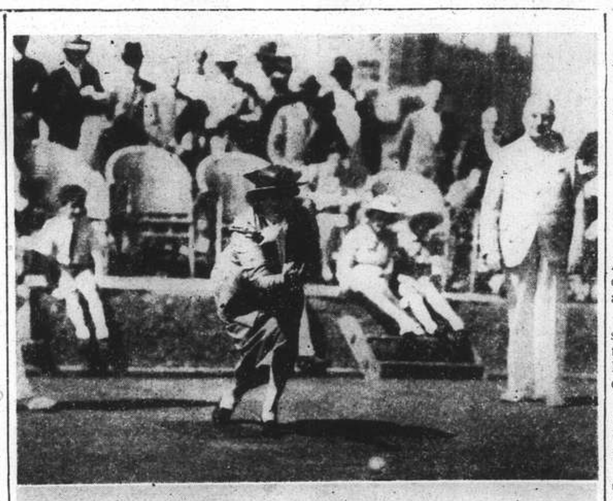
8TH RACE.—"A" Class. 1 mile.
Flyinglight (Cire) 164 R. B. Moller 1
Hook McGlock (Smadapeek) 147 L. H. Wade 2
Ironsides (The Outsider) 144 V. V. Needa 3
Also ran:—Bagshot (Gabor Renner), Brave Raider (R. Morgan), Shelling Morn (F. Marshall), Thirteen Black (G P. Gram), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 153, (2) 769, (3) 885.
Unplaced: 390, 782, 364, 946, 904.
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Win, $14. Places, $7.20, $8.40, $7.80.
Forecast Pool—5/7 Dividend $60.40.

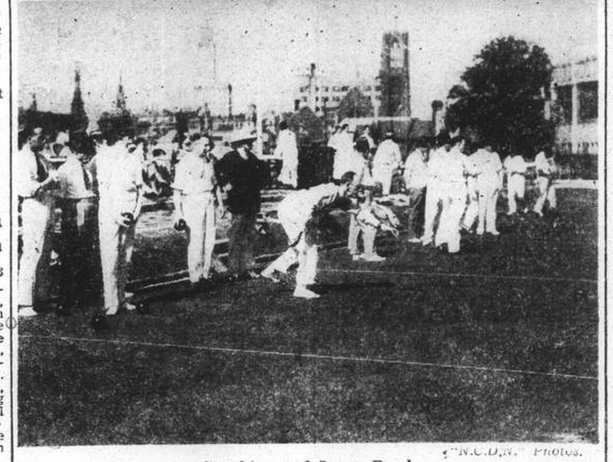
9TH RACE.—"B" Class. 1 mile.
Port Bradda late Leaping Morn (Manxman) 145 G. P. Gram 1
Merry Lad (C. S. Mao) 159 T. L. Wong 2
Little Joe (C. S. Franklin) 146 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Cavalier (I. H. Howell), Charming Swift (J. B. Lok), Off Chance (K. S. Shu), Picayune (V. V. Needa), Holy Smoke (John Sparke), Swift Raider (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 764, (2) 840, (3) 777.
Unplaced: 837, 974, 925, 791, 788, 10.
Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.05¼ sec.
Win, $25.80. Places, $9, $11.20, $8.40.
Forecast Pool—1/6 Dividend $173.

THE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP. 1¼ mile.
Merrylight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 1
Gold Vase (We Two) 152 H. Maitland 2
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Coronation Morn (V. V. Needa), Naming Morn (F. Marshall), Bober late High Fish (L. H. Wade), Waterloobey (J. K. Brand), Stonylight (C. B. Moller), Mou Tan Hua (H. W. Keep).
Sweep: (1) 799, (2) 346, (3) 898.
Unplaced: 119, 599, 260, 820, 401, 713.
Won by a head; ¾ length.
Time, 2.36⅘ sec.
Win, $15.60. Places, $7.40, $9.60, $12.
Forecast Pool—4/3 Dividend $71.80.

11TH RACE.—9 furlongs.
Smokylight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 1
Beautylight (Cire) 157 E. B. Moller 2
Record Mark (Jumiriam) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—New General late Black Leopard (Billey Zung), Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (C. B. Moller), Fairy-whip-poor-will (T. L. Wong).
Sweep (1) 215, (2) 985, (3) 748.
Unplaced: 785, 126, 977.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.23⅘ sec.
Win, $8. Places, $6.60. Places, $12, $8.
Forecast Pool—1/2 Dividend $140.20.

12TH RACE.—7 furlongs.
Sumatra (E. B.) 166 G. P. Gram, D.H. 1
Friskylight (Cire) 159 R. B. Moller, D.H. 1
Rhein-Fels (Hardi) 140 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Loch Mhor (H. Maitland), Cockylight (C. B. Moller), Saale-Fels (A. C. Kew), Ghenghis Khan (K. S. Shu), Oder-Fels (V. V. Needa), Clopin-Clopang (J. K. Brand), Port Soderick (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 105, (2) 898, (3) 307.
Unplaced: 809, 823, 618, 70, 214, 368, 892.
Won by dead heat; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Win, $9, $10.20. Places, $8.60, $11.20, $18.





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Sunshine and Lawn Bowls

The first game of the season was played yesterday by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club in beautiful weather. In the upper picture, Mrs. W. J. Ward is seen rolling the silver jack at the opening ceremony while below the popular summer pastime is seen really getting under way.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Opens Summer Season

President's Team Defeat Vice-President's by Good Margin ; Large Gathering in Ideal Conditions

THE Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club opened the 1938 season yesterday under very favourable weather conditions and a large gathering of members and their families were present. This year a number of old faces are missing, something in the region of twenty-five old players having left the port during the past twelve months. On the other hand there is consolation in the fact that at the opening function there were at least fifteen new members present.

Before the start of play the gathering was addressed by the President, Mr. W. J. Monk, who expressed the satisfaction of the members at the large attendance of ladies present and hoped that such support would continue throughout the season.

Mr. Monk also reminded those present that this was the opening of the silver Anniversary Year of the Club. Reference was also made to the new catering arrangements which had been made.

Play Begins

In conclusion, everything had been done to ensure an enjoyable season and it was hoped that 1938 would prove to be as successful and popular as any in the past, if not more so.

The President then asked Mrs. W. J. Ward to open the season's play with the Silver Jack, which this lady gracefully performed to the applause of the assembly.

The game of the afternoon between teams of the President and Vice-president then took place. The teams and score, which resulted in a win for the President's side of 129 against 100 were as follows:—

PRESIDENT		VICE-PRESIDENT	
W. J. Monk		T. J. Goodman	
C. A. Pratt		J. K. Scobie	
A. V. Sennett		H. E. D. Adam	
J. A. Stoddard	29	W. Napier	12
C. Richards		R. Baldwin	
G. Jacobs		J. Bauld	
A. P. Sutherland		P. Godfrey	
L. Kershaw	12	A. Sinclair	26
W. A. Turnbull		F. Hornbrook	
W. Macfarlane		H. S. Bell	
R. R. Russell		H. Clements	
D. MacDonald	15	O. C. Kench	19
C. W. Glover		J. Munro	
A. Chalmer		A. L. Slack	
J. Gray		W. Ferguson	
W. Thomson	23	A. Openshaw	17
A. MacGregor		E. R. Harmer	
G. Sinclair		W. Lyle	
S. Wolfe		F. Yates	
B. H. M. Broomhall	23	A. Y. Tait	11
H. Wallace		W. J. Ward	
L. A. Whittaker		F. J. Drakeford	
R. J. McNicol		G. A. Clayton	
A. H. Childs	22	G. O. Jackson	15
Total	129		100

Spoons Presented

At the close of the play, the President announced that Mr. W. J. Edwards had been kind enough to present eight spoons, four to each of the winning rinks on each side. It was pointed out that it was only just that the President's four should be the recipients, as proved to be the case.

British Women's Golf Championship

Mrs. Holm Wins Final by Four and Three

London, May 21.

Mrs. Andrew Holm, Scottish winner of the title in 1934, won the final of the British women's amateur golf championship at Burnham, Somerset, yesterday against Miss Elsie Corlett, former English champion by four up and three to play over 36 holes.

Both Mrs. Holm and Miss Corlett are included in the British team to play the United States for the Curtis Cup at Manchester, Massachusetts, on September 7 and 8.

Others selected are Miss Jessie Anderson, last year's winner of the British amateur title; Miss Pamela Barton, former British and American champion; Miss Tiernan; Mrs. Garon, Mrs. J. B. Walker, and Mrs. W. Williamson, captain.—Reuter.

Australians Score Another Victory

Northants Overwhelmed by An Innings and 77 Runs ; Yorkshire Beat Essex

London, May 21.

Despite interference by rain, the Australians have gained another easy cricket victory, overwhelming Northants by an innings and 77 runs.

For once Don Bradman failed, scoring only two, but Brown rose to the occasion for the Australians by hitting up 194 not out—his first century in England this season.

In the Championship engagements Yorkshire beat Essex by 127 runs; Worcester beat Hampshire by 193 runs; Sussex beat Warwick on the first innings; Lancashire beat Middlessex by 113 runs. With conditions more in their favour, bowlers were prominent for the first time, with many notable analyses.

Martin, of Hampshire, was one of the most successful with a total of 11 wickets for 120 runs.

Verity also did well with seven for 40 in Essex's second innings.

Only four batsmen made centuries in the seven matches concluded yesterday afternoon.

Brown, of Australia, led with 194 not out, and he was followed by Dempster, the New Zealander playing for Leicester, with 187, Gibbons (Worcester) with 144, and Holmes, captain of Sussex, with 107.

Cranmer, the new skipper of Warwick, made 92 not out.

Standing

At Northampton—The Australians beat Northants by an innings and 77 runs.
Australians 406 for six declared (Brown 194 not out, Badcock 72).
Northants 194 (Ward six for 75) and, following on, 135 (McCabe four for 28).

At Basingstoke—Worcester beat Hampshire by 193 runs.
Worcester 289 (Gibbons 144) and 228 for nine, declared.
Hampshire 217 (Martin six for 73) and 107 (Martin five for 43).

At Sheffield—Yorkshire beat Essex by 127 runs.
Yorkshire 171 (Sutcliffe 82, Nichols seven for 62) and 177 (Hutton 68).
Essex 131 (Smailes six for 59) and 90 (Verity seven for 40).

At Cambridge—Cambridge drew with Notts.
Notts 397 for eight declared.
Cambridge 212.

At Hove—Sussex beat Warwick on the first innings.
Warwick 301 and 345 for five declared (Cranmer 92 not out)
Sussex 389 (Holmes 107) and 191 for seven.

At Lord's—Lancashire beat Middlesex by 113 runs.
Lancashire 280 and 318 for seven declared.
Middlesex 267 (Compton 134, Pollard five for 71) and 218 (Pollard four for 71, Philipson four for 61).

At Oxford—Oxford drew with Leicester.
Oxford 340 and 324 for eight.
Leicester 423 (Dempster 187).

The latest position of teams in the Championship is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Pct.
Pts. awarded	12	0	6	4	4	0	2			
Lancashire	5	4	1	0	–	–	–	–	48	9.60
Middlesex	3	2	1	0	–	–	–	–	24	8.00
Surrey	3	2	1	0	–	–	–	–	24	8.00
Yorkshire	3	2	0	0	–	–	1	–	24	8.00
Worcester	4	2	2	0	4	–	–	–	28	7.00
Sussex	4	2	1	0	–	4	–	–	28	7.00
Notts	2	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	12	6.00
Kent	2	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	12	6.00
Derbyshire	4	2	2	0	–	–	–	–	24	6.00
Gloucester	5	2	2	0	–	4	–	–	28	5.60
Somerset	3	1	2	0	–	–	–	–	12	4.00
Leicester	1	0	0	0	–	4	–	–	4	4.00
Glamorgan	1	0	0	0	–	4	–	–	4	4.00
Hampshire	5	1	3	0	4	–	1	–	16	3.20
Warwickshire	4	1	1	0	–	–	2	–	12	3.00
Essex	4	0	4	0	4	–	–	–	4	1.00
Northants	1	0	1	0	–	–	–	–	0	00.00

—Reuter.

Derby Call-Over

London, May 21.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, to be run at Epsom, over a distance of one mile, four furlongs, on June 1:—

7-4 Pasch, offered, 2-1 taken
7-1 Golden Sovereign, offered
16-1 Portmarnock
12-1 Scottish Union, taken and offered
100-6 Pound Foolish, offered
25-1 Mirza, taken and offered
25-1 Valerian, offered
33-1 Faroe, offered, 35-1 taken
33-1 Manorite offered
40-1 Troon, offered 50-1 taken
40-1 Unbreakable, 55-1 taken.

—Reuter.

Opening Cruise Today Of Yacht Club

Some Thirty Craft Likely To Take Part

The Opening Cruise of the Shanghai Yacht Club will take place today, with the fleet starting from a venue downriver in the line ahead formation, with the Commodore on Undine leading. The yachts will sail downriver to meet at a rendezvous between No. 4 and No. 5 buoys in the Astrea Channel, where the flagship Foam will be anchored and skippers and their guests will assemble on the flagship to observe the usual formalities.

It is expected there will be a fairly good representation of the Club fleet present despite the uncertain conditions prevailing, and a cursory glance at the fleet assembled at their moorings downriver yesterday leads one to believe there will be some 30 yachts in attendance today. At the midday ceremony, there will be a presentation of prizes and those who won trophies during the 1937 season will receive these. In the afternoon there will be a race for both classes and it is expected that with the present good wind holding, some fine racing will be seen.

The orders for the day announce that the fleet will proceed downriver in line ahead formation starting at No. 29 buoy at 10 a.m.

International Gymkhana To Be Held Today

Many Entries for Events At Ascot School

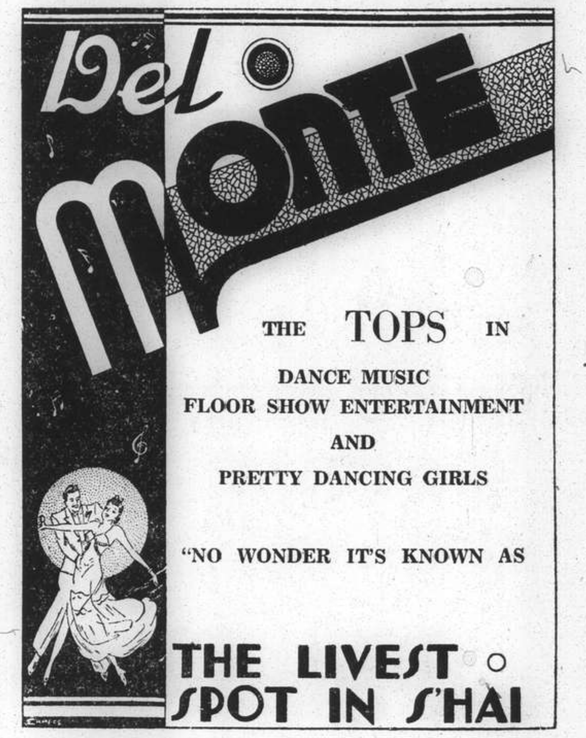
BY "THE CHASER"

An international gymkhana will be held today at the Ascot Riding School, Tunsin Road, and the first event will commence at 3 p.m.

Large entries have been received from various nationalities and there is every indication that the affair will be very successful.

The Ascot Riding School have made special seating arrangements to accommodate the large crowd that is expected to turn out. Mme. F. Knobel has kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the gymkhana.

J. du Rivau A. E. Arnold and J. A. Hayes will act as judges. The International Jumping Rules will be followed as strictly as possible. The jumps will be arranged in the Continental style—placed so as to make the course a continuous one by going round in the form of 8s. Professional riders are, of course, barred.



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Cricket Club Defeat Army

Recs Triumph Over Seaforths in Interesting Battle at The Race Course

BOTH Army sides fared unexpectedly badly in their matches against the two senior Club sides yesterday, the Cricket Club winning easily with two wickets in hand, and the Recreation Club running out winners by 74 runs. Neither team succeeded very well at the crease, but both proved that they could hold their own in the field by smart handling and quick returns. In fact, the feature of yesterday's play on both grounds was the fielding of all sides.

Stokes' hard-hitting 72 not out on the Cricket Club ground, in which were included some masterly strokes through the covers and past third man was perhaps the outstanding batting performance of the day. The Recreation Club ground was the scene of two excellent bowling feats, Torry Wilson's six wickets for fifteen runs and L/Cpl. Cheney's seven for 49. Both bowlers were backed up by alert fielders which made their tasks easier.

Cautious Opening

Promptly on 1.30 p.m. Bandsman McDonald accompanied his skipper Capt. Kirby to the crease, and both batsmen opened cautiously to the bowling of Stokes from the Pavilion end and Rawsthorne from the Recs end. After a few singles, Capt. Kirby attempted to get over one from Rawsthorne and failed, placing a hard one in Sinclair's waiting hands at second slip. That was a fine catch well-taken.

After 45 minutes' play, Rawsthorne was relieved by Jenkins, a fast-medium pace bowler who could continue the pace already set by Rawsthorne from the Recs end. Both batsmen could not be brought out, but a slow one from Jenkins was lifted over mid-on's head into the deep. Orr was delighting with some very pretty fielding, and generally the returns were fast and snappy.

After an hour's play Jenkins beat McDonald with a clever delivery that hung and completely deceived his victim, and the latter was returned after a patient 19 which included two fours. Bush was soon out to Stokes, and neither Browne nor Holmes could hold the fort for very long. Stokes holding a snick from the former at slip and Dunkley being too quick for the latter with a brilliant piece of stumping. Jenkins delivered in both cases.

Rot Stopped

It was left to Cpl. Thomasson of football fame to stop the rot, and this he proceeded to do in no uncertain manner, pulling and driving the selected short or overpitched ball. Duckitt was brought on to relieve Stokes at the Pavilion end in an attempt to stop the nonsense, but he was treated with contempt from the very start. Thomasson enlivened the proceedings even more with two sixes, one off Duckitt and the other off Jenkins in succeeding overs, much to the delight of onlookers.

But for the smart fielding of the Club side runs might have come quicker. However, there were no openings along the carpet, and lifting proved dangerous on more than one occasion. At 3 p.m. Leach relieved Jenkins, and for a time quietened the batsmen. But this was shortlived, for in the over after Thomasson smashed Leach twice to the ropes. By this time all discretion had been thrown to the winds, and Rawsthorne coming on at the Pavilion end lost little time in sending down a turner which beat Thomasson all the way, taking his leg stick. Thomasson's 46 runs came at a time when spirits were low, and his stand with Carr resulted in an invaluable 60 runs. Soon after Bolan failed to get hold of one properly from Leach and skied into the off deep where Jenkins had to run a good thirty yards before bringing off a clean catch. Crosthwaite opened carefully, but could not be patient for long, and in attempting to put Rawsthorne away was unable to pass Stokes. Leach grew restless at the stubborn front shown by Carr and Arnold, and brought on Morris in his place from the Recs end. After nibbling at the latter's deliveries Arnold was unable to resist a smack at one, and mishit to Cook at slip. Carr put away a single to leg, but had his stumps shattered by a fast one which came through from Rawsthorne, to bring the innings to a close at 3.45 p.m. after two hours and a quarter play. Followed the tea interval.

Club's Innings

The wind had increased when Sinclair and Duckitt made their way to the crease to open the Club's innings. Both Sinclair and his partner could make little headway, the fielding being too bright to allow for many singles. After fifteen minutes play Duckitt went forward to a turner from Webb and was bowled cleanly. A minute later Sinclair could not resist a well-flighted one from Brown and took a swing which ended in his immediate dismissal, the ball taking his leg stick. Jenkins cut strongly, but was unable to penetrate the Army defences. He was indeed unfortunate to misjudge one from Webb after showing promise of a large score. Webb collected the return. All this time Bolan, a southpaw fielding at cover, earned comment for his brilliant work in returning several hard slams.

Stokes soon settled down to his usual wrist-work and hard driving, and with Geere helped the score to mount rapidly. Soon after Stokes forced one away to the tapes to pass the Army total, and the remaining minutes were spent in playing out time.

Recs Beat Seaforths

Both sides displayed remarkable agility in the field to hold the opposition to low scores on the Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon. The Seaforths won the toss, but elected to put the enemy in first. This proved successful as far as the first few batsmen were concerned, none of the Club's stars being able to withstand the Highland attack. But A. G. White, assisted by Shroff and Kellner, raised the score to a respectable total after a shaky start.

C. J. Smith was unfortunate in being run out earlier in the game, when he showed signs of a high score to begin the season. Cheney, ace bowler of the Scottish side, took full advantage of the strong wind down the pitch, and helped by an alert field proceeded to make hay of the Recs defence. His bag of seven was no small achievement.

In batting the Seaforths could do little against Torry Wilson, who returned to glory with six wickets in six overs for the sum of 15 runs. The Recs fielding was up to its usual good standard, and the Army batting lasted a very short time. L/Cpl. Aberdein's attempt to stop the rot proved futile, and Kellner dismissed Knowles to end the match in a victorious manner.

Durham Light Infantry

Bndm. McDonald, b. Jenkins	19
Capt. Kirby, c. Sinclair b. Rawsthorne	7
R. S. M. Bush, L.B.W. Stokes	11
Cpl. Thomasson, b. Rawsthorne	46
C.S.M. Brown, c. Stokes b. Jenkins	1
L/Cpl. Holmes, st. Dunkley b. Jenkins	0
L/Cpl. Carr, b. Rawsthorne	31
Cpl. Bolan, c. Jenkins b. Leach	4
Lieut. Crosthwaite, c. Stokes b. Rawsthorne	3
Pte. Arnold, c. Cook b. Morris	8
Pte. Webb, NOT OUT	0
Extras	14
	144

Fall of wkts. 1-22 (Kirby) 2-44 McDonald) 3-44 (Bush) 4-45 (Brown) 5-45 (Holmes) 6-104 (Thomasson) 7-111 (Bolan) 8-117 (Crosthwaite) 9-144 (Arnold) 10-144 (Carr).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stokes	10	1	22	1
Rawsthorne	9.1	—	32	4
Jenkins	6	2	23	3
Duckitt	4	—	27	—
Leach	3	—	18	1
Morris	2	—	22	1

S.C.C.

A. C. Sinclair, b. Brown	7
E.R.A. Duckitt, b. Webb	5
E. P. Geere, c. McDonald b. Webb	65
J. C. Jenkins, c. and b. Webb	7
L. F. Stokes, NOT OUT	72
T. L. Rawsthorne, b. Webb	4
H.J.M. Cook, b. Thomasson	7
D. W. Leach, b. Thomasson	1
H. E. Orr, NOT OUT	8
Dr. H. H. Morris and G. S. Dunkley did not bat	
[Extras]	16
	192

Fall of wkts. 1-14 (Duckitt) 2-14 (Sinclair) 3-27 (Jenkins) 4-127 (Geere) 5-140 (Rawsthorne).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webb	11	2	29	4
Brown	6	—	21	1
Holmes	3	—	11	—
Arnold	9	—	36	0
Bush	4	—	41	—
Carr	3	—	19	—
Thomasson	3	—	35	2

Recreation Club

P. Madar, b. Cheney	6
T.W.R. Wilson, b. Aberdein	6
C. J. Smith, RUN OUT	0
F. R. Kermani, L.B.W. Cheney	13
A. F. Gomes, c. Chaplin b. Cheney	16
K. M. Pate, b. Cheney	6
S. F. Shroff, c. Mason b. Cheney	7
D. F. Harris, b. Aberdein	15
A. G. White, NOT OUT	35
L. T. Lawrence, b. Cheney	6
F. P. Kellner, b. Cheney	5
Extras	5
	114

Fall of Wkts. 1-16 (Wilson) 2-16 (Madar) 3-16 (Smith) 4-43 (Kermani) 5-43 (Pate) 6-46 (Gomes) 7-61 (Shroff) 8-81 (Harris) 9-88 (Lawrence) 10-114 (Kellner).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cheney	13.5	2	49	7
Aberdein	11	—	51	2
Chaplin	2	—	9	0

The Seaforth Highlanders

Cpl. Jones, L.B.W. Shroff	11
L/Cpl. Fairburn, b. Wilson	2
Sergt. Chaplin, c. White b. Wilson	3
Capt. Ritchie, b. Wilson	0
L/Cpl. Cheney, b. Wilson	1
L/Cpl. Aberdein, b. Wilson	11
Pte. Rainey, b. Kellner	6
Capt. Baire, b. Wilson	0
Capt. Mason, L.B.W. Kermani	1
Pte. Knowles, L.B.W. Kellner	0
Sergt. Thomson, NOT OUT	2
Extras	3
	40

Fall of Wkts. 1-5 (Fairburn) 2-17 (Jones) 3-17 (Chaplin) 4-18 (Ritchie) 5-30 (Aberdein) 6-31 (Cheney) 7-31 (Baire) 8-38 (Rainey) 9-38 (Knowles) 10-40 (Mason).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	6	1	15	6
Madar	3	1	8	0
Shroff	3	0	12	1
Kellner	1	0	1	2
Kermani	6	0	1	1

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Snow Dale.
A neck.—Time, 27.33.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $117.50.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Bauque Eve; 2, Zayelong.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $104.30.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $32.70.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $12.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Diavolo.
Short head.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $29.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $167.20.
Double Event 2/3 (4-5) Div. $39.10.
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $11.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Shenkoland II.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $112.60.
Double Event 3/4 (5-1) Div. $84.30.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $19.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sheng Hu; 2, Gleniffer.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $112.30.
Double Event 4/5 (1-2) Div. $46.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $14.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2 Messenger Boy.
Short head.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $95.80.
Double Event 5/6 (2-3) Div. $35.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $14.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lido; 2, Careless Chap.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $22.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $88.
Double Event 6/7 (3-5) Div. $58.80.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $13.70.

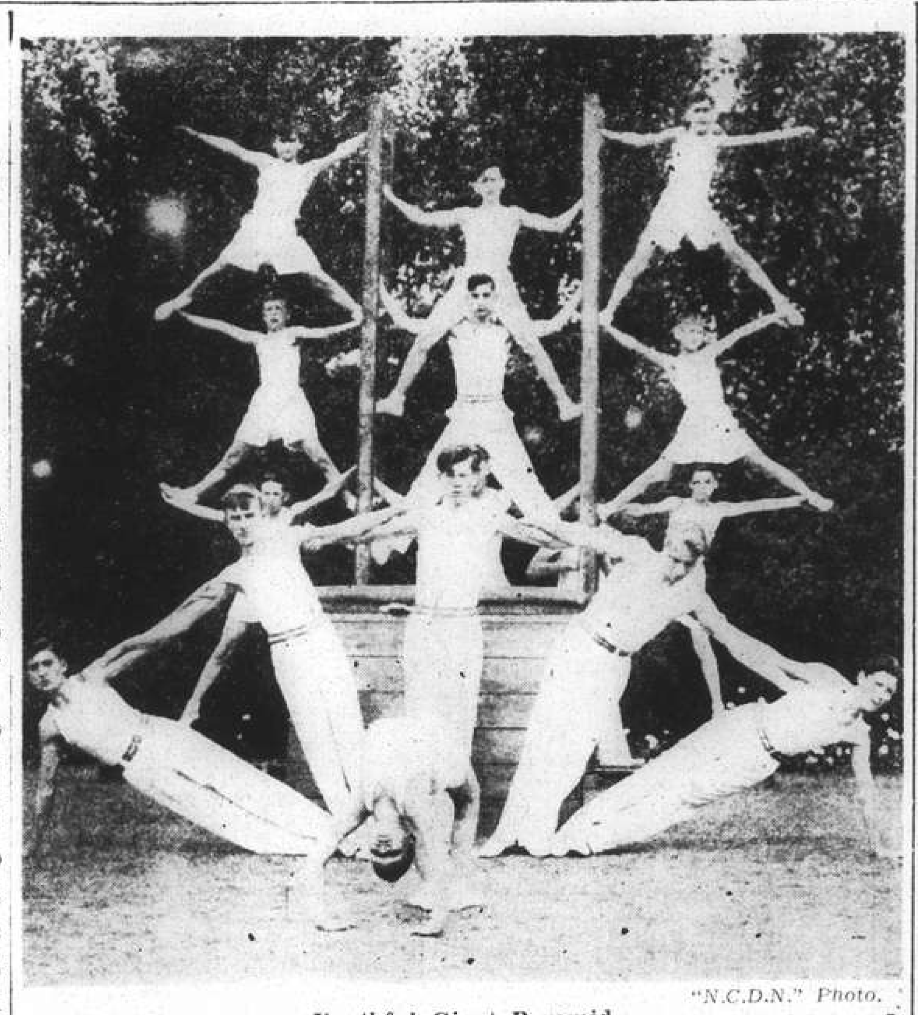
8—525 yd. flat.—1, Sweet Moon; 2, Flintship.
7 lengths.—Time, 31.73.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $121.40.
Double Event 7/8 (5-6) Div. 44.20.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $16.70.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 2, Future Pal.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $49.90.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $22.30.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $7.50.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Rapture; 2, Our Delight.
1 length.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $34.60. Forecast (4-1) Div. $178.60.
Double Event 9/10 (1-4) Div. $81.30.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $12.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Brilliance.
½ length.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $80.30.
Double Event 10/11 (4-1) Div. $45.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $7.30.

12—600 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Bowster Lady.
3½ lengths.—Time, 36.22.
Win, $23.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $153.20.
Double Event 11/12 (1-3) Div. $42.30.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $23.70.



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Youthful Giant Pyramid

Some spectacular formations were created yesterday to the pleasure of the large audience when the Cathedral School for Boys held its Garden Party. The above is one of the several types of interesting arrangements which were successfully carried out.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Show Power At Athletic Meeting

Schools Take Second Honours; Matulis Gathers 22 Points; Dixon Hurls Javelin 195 Feet

CAPTURING nine firsts out of a possible fourteen and also placing many men in the various events, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. literally walked away with yesterday's quadrangular civilian sports meeting at the Shanghai American School grounds. Final scores read: Foreign "Y" 71, Shanghai Schools 45, Chinese 22 and Russian Club 12.

A fair crowd turned out to witness the season's first official competition under the auspices of the Shanghai Track and Field Association (International). The form shown by the "Y" athletes indicates another successful year. Pompey Matulis, who is a member of the Russian Club but wearing the colours of the victorious squad, starred by taking no less than 22 points. With the exception of the hop-step-jump, he entered each of the six field contests and came off with three firsts, one second and two thirds.

In the 16-pound shot, Matulis made a big heave of 42 feet and 11 inches which was approximately 13.09 metres, thus shattering the local International mark of 12.525 set by G. Mootovkin in 1932. The China record hung up by the late P.C. "Gorilla" Chen in the China Olympic try-out four years ago read 13.26 metres.

Dixon Outstanding

Nevertheless, the best performance of the meeting was that of Bob Dixon when he hurled the javelin 195 feet, bettering both the Shanghai International record and the China record by a good margin (International mark by N. Chernoff in 1935, 52.26 metres and China mark by C. S. Chow in 1936, 53.850 metres).

In the mile relay Gaberman, the second 440 man, juggled the baton and dropped it. The team was disqualified and, although they won the event by about 40 yards, the "Y" had to swallow the bitter pill of defeat.

The two Edwards were most prominent among the Schools competitors as they ran two brilliant races. The younger Edwards (Cecil) nipped Francis by a scant foot in the 100 yards while the elder boy gained revenge by romping home a winner in the 220 yards.

The inability to turn out a full team, caused both the Chinese and Russians to stay low in the final standings.

Track Summaries

100 Yards.—1. C. Edwards (Schools), 2. F. Edwards (Schools), 3. Y. S. Liu (Chinese), 4. Oliveira (Y.M.C.A.). Time:—10.4 secs.

220 Yards.—1. F. Edwards (Schools), 2. C. Edwards (Schools), 3. Oliveira (Y.M.C.A.), 4. Y. S. Liu (Chinese). Time:—24 secs. flat.

440 Yards.—1. Dobrenky (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Jorgensen (Schools), 3. Gaberman (Y.M.C.A.), 4. Popoff (Y.M.C.A.). Time:—56 secs. flat.

880 Yards.—1. Dobrenky (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Y. Z. Kwan (Chinese), 3. Belknapp (Schools), 4. Schneirson (Schools). Time:—2 min. 15.1 secs.

Mile.—1. Service (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Terry (Schools), 3. Y. Z. Kwan (Chinese), 4. Kulch (Schools). Time:—4 min. 53 secs. flat.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1. Hale (Schools), 2. Carbonnell (Schools), 3. Schustervich (Y.M.C.A.), 4. Passekides (Y.M.C.A.). Time:—16.1 secs.

Mile Relay.—1. Shanghai Schools (Benus, Bills, Smith, and Jorgensen). No time was recorded.

Field Summaries

Broad Jump.—1. K. C. Waung (Chinese), 2. Volodchenko (Y.M.C.A.), 3. Matulis (Y.M.C.A.), 4. Laisheff (Russian Club). Distance:—19 ft. 9 in.

High Jump.—1. Matulis (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Laisheff (Russian Club), 3. Y. Koo (Chinese), 4. V. G. Cheng (Chinese). Height:—5 ft. 8¼ in.

Hop-Step-Jump.—1. Fonseca (Y.M.C.A.), 2. K. C. Waung (Chinese), 3. Kootatoff (Schools), 4. Y. S. Liang (Chinese). Distance:—44 ft. 1 in.

Pole Vault.—1. Matulis (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Laisheff (Russian Club), 3. H. Y. Koo (Chinese), K. S. Waung (Chinese) and Carbonnell (Schools). Height:—11 ft. 6 in.

16 lb. Shot Put.—1. Matulis (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Dixon (Y.M.C.A.), 3. Laisheff (Russian Club), 4. None. Distance:—42 ft. 11 in.

Javelin Throw.—1. Dixon (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Eichkoff (Y.M.C.A.), 3. Matulis (Y.M.C.A.), 4. Sogrin (Russian Club). Distance:—195 ft. flat.

Discus Throw.—1. Dixon (Y.M.C.A.), 2. Matulis (Y.M.C.A.), 3. Laisheff (Russian Club), 4. Damsgaard (Y.M.C.A.) and Eichkoff (Y.M.C.A.). Distance:—118 ft. 5 in.

Cramm Gets New Trial

Berlin, May 19.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's ace tennis star sentenced to one year's imprisonment on immorality charges, today obtained a new trial at a different court when his attorneys filed an appeal from his conviction. The date of the trial was not fixed and in the meantime von Cramm will remain in prison.—United Press.

Giants Lose Again To Cincinnati

Cubs Crush Philadelphia 16-7 as Batters Pole Out Thirty-six Hits

New York, May 20.

The New York Giants failed to break their losing streak started two days ago against the Cubs and they bowed before the Cincinnati Reds, 4-0, today at the Polo Grounds.

The Chicago Cubs, however, again displayed plenty of power and crushed the cellarite Philadelphia Phillies, 16-7, to creep up on the league leading Terrymen in the National loop.

Cleveland and Boston won easily, with the Indians still slightly ahead because of a two-game advantage in tussles played to date.

With Ernie Lombardi showing old time batting form to knock out a homer and a single and chase in three men, the Reds walloped the Giants, 4-0. The Redlegs lashed out nine hits in all, scoring a run in the first inning, another in the third and two in the seventh frame.

Jimmy Ripple was the outstanding hitter of the Giants, scoring a double and two singles in three trips to the plate.

Two Markers

Chalking up two markers in the fifth session and two more in the sixth frame, the Brooklyn Dodgers put the game on ice against the Pittsburgh Pirates and won, 7-5.

Al Koy pounded out a single, a double and a four-ply blow in four times at bat.

"Babe" Phelps, star catcher of the Flatbushers, and Lee Handley, Pirate infielder, poled out a four-bagger each.

The Chicago Cubs crushed the Philadelphia Phillies, 16-7, in the heaviest hitting game of the day. No fewer than 36 bingles were chalked up by the teams, the Bruins taking credit for 21.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	2
New York	0	5	0

Batteries: Vandermeer and Lombardi; Schumacher, Castleman and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	8	1
Brooklyn	7	12	2

Batteries: Lucas, Brown, Blanton and Todd; Mungo, Pressnell and Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	16	21	0
Philadelphia	7	15	3

Batteries: Carleton, Russell and Hartnett, Garbark; Walters, Hallahan, and Atwood, Clark.

St. Louis v. Boston postponed because of rain.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	10	1
Cleveland	6	10	0

Batteries: Leonard, Hogsett and R. Ferrell, Guiliani; Allen and Pytlak.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	8	1
Detroit	2	5	1

Batteries: Thomas and Brucker; Rowe, Coffman, Lawson and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	16	22	1
St. Louis	2	8	1

Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Walkup, Cole, Van Atta, Bonetti, Mills and Heath.

New York v. Chicago postponed because of wet grounds.

Team Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	19	7	.731
Chicago	17	12	.586
Boston	12	11	.522
Pitsburgh	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	14	14	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	6	17	.261

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9	.679
Boston	17	9	.654
New York	15	9	.625
Washington	17	14	.548
Chicago	9	11	.450
Detroit	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	8	17	.320
St. Louis	7	19	.269

—United Press.

Poliakoff's Masterly Chess Tactics

Now Leading in Shanghai Championship Play

The game between D. Poliakoff and S. Kosovsky from last Wednesday's play in the Shanghai Chess Championship Tournament was adjourned on the 41st move. The play-off will take place on Monday, May 23, at 6.30 p.m.

The results of games which terminated last Wednesday are as follows:—

P. Lapiken, 1; M. Diamant, 0
D. Stasinevich, 1; H. Krouk, 0
K. Fedoroff, 1; H. Gledhill, 0
A. R. Ross, 1; H. Stellingwerff, 0

Following are the standings in the main event after the eleventh round, with two rounds still to be played (Adjourned games are given in brackets):—

D. Poliakoff, 7 points (1); P. Lapiken, 6½; S. Kosovsky, 6 (1); M. Diamant, 6; E. C. Treyer, 5½ (1); D. Stasinevich, 5½; P. Wagner, 4 (1); H. Krouk, 3½; H. Gledhill, 3; K. Fedoroff, 3; V. Shishkin, 2; M. Fineland, 2.

The twelfth round will be held next Wednesday, the programme of play being as follows:

H. Gledhill v. D. Poliakoff, S. Kosovsky v. H. Krouk, D. Stasinevich v. E. C. Treyer, P. Wagner v. M. Fineland, M. Diamant v. V. Shishkin, H. W. Snow v. A. Beloff, J. E. Badeley v. A. R. Ross, H. Stellingwerff v. S. Kozloff, V. Karmiloff v. Klinghardt, H. E. Hrapoff v. V. Gavriloff.

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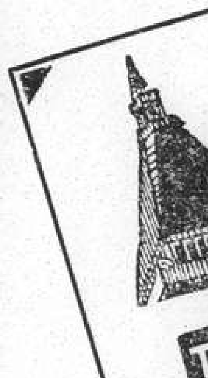

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Saturday, May 21, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 10⅞	$22.07
U.S. $100 @ 22½	$444.44

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11⅛	$21.573
U.S. $100 @ 23⅛	$432.43
London—demand	11⅛
4 months' sight credits	11 3/16
4 months' sight docts	11¼
6 months' sight credits	11 7/32
6 months' sight docts	11 9/32
New York—demand	U.S. $23⅛
4 months' sight credits	23 3/16
4 months' sight docts	23 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......11 1/16 U.S. $22⅞

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Netherlands Guilders $100	,,	40¼

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It. Lire 4.20=$1 Swiss Frs. 1.00=$1
Tourist Lire 4.65 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 56.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 110.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	11⅛	11 1/32
U.S. G.$	23	22 13/16
Yen	--	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling		Buying May
£ T.T.	11 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	11 3/16
G.$ T.T.	22 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	23 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	815	4 m/s.	839
Rs. T.T.	61½	7 d/s.	63

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	18¾	18½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.08	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 18¾ for ready and 18½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 49.08.

It was reported India bought. Speculators bought and sold. Buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet, with closing sellers at the fixed rate and buyers at 1/16d under.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 11d sterling and 22¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 11d sterling and 22¾ U.S.$. for cash, improving soon after to 11 3/32 sterling and 22 15/16 U.S.$. at which some business was done, after a quiet spell, firmness again prevailed but good buyers @ 11⅛ sterling and 23.- US$. checked the market again and from then onwards there was an easier tendency. At the close the market was steady with general sellers at.

11 1/16	Sterling	27⅞ U.S.$	Cash
11 3/32	,,	22 13/16 ,,	May
10¾	,,	22¼ ,,	June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 20.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5⅞
New York	270½	2 months	
Shanghai	62⅝	,, (Sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84⅞	,, (Buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.81	Shanghai	11¼d N
Paris	177.59	Bombay	1/5 53/64
Berlin	12.36½	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.97½	Singapore	2/3 13/16
Brussels	29.50½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.40	C'Slovakia	142.56
Berne	21.73¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17½	Japan	28.96
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	23.06
Holland	55.35¾	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.79¾	C'slovakia	3.48⅜
Brussels	6.84½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.86	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.280	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 13/16
London Demand	4.96¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.82
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.07
Montreal on London	5.00⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 20.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0⅜%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 19	May 20
Antamok	Unq.	.43
Atok	.25	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.10	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	.0030
Demonstration	Unq.	.27
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.46	.46
United Paracale	Unq.	.22

Turnover: 109,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 79.37.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 21.

Kogo 5% Y.103.23
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, May 21.

No change was seen for silver prices today from yesterday's levels, the quotations follow:

	May 20	May 21
London spot	18¾d.	18¾d.
,, forward	18½d.	18½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96⅝	$4.96 13/16
One U.S. dollar	48.326d.	48.357d.
Gold	140/1½d.	140/1½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
115 S. W. W. "B"	$22.50
650 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$13.50
100 Anglo Java	$12.00
10 S. W. W. "A"	$525.00
400 Tram (Bearer) £1	$53.50
70 Ewo Mills (Pref)	$137.50
15 S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.00
7,000 Tebong	$0.71
69 Tram (Regd.) £1	$32.50
1,000 Kelantan	$0.32
1,000 Kroewoek	$0.84

UNOFFICIAL

10 S. W. W. "A"	$525.00
34 S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.00
	Shares
Total	10,483

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 20	21	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	195.41	194.28	Off 1.13
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 20.

Prices on the stock exchange today were mostly quietly easier, under end account influences. British gilt-edged securities were quietly held. Home rails were additionally depressed by the resuscitation of the wage controversy. Recent Kaffirs and speculative favourites encountered profit-taking.—Reuter.

	May 19	20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 3/16	101 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54¾	55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/7½	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	23/-	23/3
Bristol Aeroplane,	53/4½	53/1½
British-American Tob.	103/1½	102/6
Cable & W., new form.	54½	54¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/4½
Courtaulds	37/6	37/-
Distillers	95/6	95/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	26/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/1½	71/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	114/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	27/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	29/9
Imp. Tobacco	134/4½	133/9
Leyland Motors	79/7½	79/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/6	56/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	14/3
Rolls-Royce	91/10½	91/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/3	18/-
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/-
Turner & Newall	78/1½	77/9
United Steel	22/6	22/4½
Vickers, ord.	21/6	21/3
Woolworths	63/9	63/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/3	25/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/3	24/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/7½	1/10½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	10/6	10/9
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	34/-
Sub-Nigel	210/-	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/9	82/6
Burmah	118/9	118/1½
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£81½	82
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	75
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	53	53
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	67½	67
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	18
5% Honan Rly., 1905	38	33
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	32	32
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	30	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19	19
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35 N	35 N
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	30
5% ,, ,, G.	30	30
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	30	30
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	30	30
5% Canton-Kowlon Rly.	25	25
S'hai. Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¼	12¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	93	93
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	14/6
Chosen Corp.	7/3	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/6 N	2/6 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 20.

Among commodities, copper eased sharply on news of a cut in the American domestic price, but steadied at the lower levels. Tin reacted sympathetically.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5½ —3/16; sellers 5⅝ —⅛; June delivery, buyers 5 9/16 —⅛; sellers 5⅝ —⅛;

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/11¼ unch; August 4/11½ unch; Dec. 4/11¾ —¼;

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/6½ —½; July 6/4⅜ —¼; October 6/2⅜ —⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.54 —3; July 4.60 —4; Oct. 4.71 —4; Jan. 4.78 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.37 +1; July 6.47 +1; Sept. 6.49 +1; Oct. 6.61 +1;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £35⅛ —2 1/16; 3 mths sellers £35⅜ —2 1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £39½ —1½; sellers £40 —2; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £158½ —4; 3 mths sellers £159 —4; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £13 5/16 —5/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13¾ —5/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12⅜ —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £12⅝ —3/16.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 20.

Contrary to the expectations the share market opened much weaker, the quantity of stock offered by emigrant circles overloading the market. As offers from these quarters are more likely to increase than not, operators held off, fearing a declining of the market. Popular shares like Metall Gesellschaft and Harpener Mining lost several points.

Fixed interest securities were also quiet, the turnover being small. City loans were better. Reichs-Old Liquidation loan declined ½ to 130. AEG. weakened ⅛ to 103⅜.

Callmoney stood at 2¼ to 2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, May 20.

A better tone prevailed on the Paris Bourse throughout today's session. After a hesitant opening due to unfavourable advices from abroad, the market recovered on a light buying current principally affecting French issues. Prices remained on the upward trend until the closing bell rang.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses of mostly about 1 point, with buying incentive totally lacking. Aviations were supported on reports of further large foreign orders, while rubbers were neglected, with traders awaiting developments in the Akron strike. The turnover today amounted to 440,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.48	114.08	114.99	—0.29
20 Rails	22.03	21.83	21.90	—0.36
20 Utilit.	19.27	18.97	19.15	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	87.19	—0.21
11 Commod.	—	—	47.18	—0.42

	May 19	20
Adams Express	B 8⅝	8⅝
Allegheny Steel Co.	B 14¾	B 14½
Allis Chalmers	43	42⅝
Amer. Can	86¾	87
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18⅛	17⅝
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18⅛	18½
Amer. Locomotive	16⅛	16⅛
Amer. Metals	*29⅜	29
Amer. Radiator	11	10⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	15¾	15⅝
Amer. Smelting	36	35½
Amer. Sugar Refining	22⅞	22⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130	129⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70¼	70¼
Amer. Waterworks	9¼	9
Anaconda Copper	26	25½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	26½	26
Atlas Corp.	6½	6½
Auburn	B 3⅛	B 3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾	5⅝
,, ,, pfd.	7	6⅞
Barber Co.	16	15½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13	12⅛
Bethlehem Steel	46⅛	46¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	24½	24½
Borden Co.	16⅛	15⅞
Borg Warner	21⅛	19⅝
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	17¼	17¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8⅞	8⅞
,, $6 cum. pfd.	27	27⅜
Case, J. I.	77	76¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¾	5½
Celanese Corp.	13⅛	13¼
Cerro de Pasco	13⅛	13¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29⅜	B 29⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	B 32	33⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	27¼	26¾
Chrysler	42	42⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	6¾
,, ,, "A" pfd.	64½	B 65
Coml. Credit	32	31½
Coml. Solvents	7⅛	7
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	41	42⅜
Consolid. Edison	23⅞	24⅝
Consolid. Oil	8½	8⅜
Continental Can	39¼	39⅜
Continental Oil	24¾	24⅜
Corn Products	63¾	63½
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅞	4⅞
,, ,, "A"	20⅛	20
Delaware & Hudson	10	9⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna	5⅛	B 5⅛
Deere Co.	17½	17¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13½	B 13
Douglas Aircraft	44½	45⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	99⅞	*100¾
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅞	8¾
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅜	8⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7¾	7⅞
,, ,, $5 pfd.	47½	47
,, ,, $6 pfd.	51¾	51¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	10	10⅛
,, ,, 7% pfd.	38	38
Flintkote Co.	15½	15⅜
Freeport Sulphur	25½	25½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	37½	37¼
Gen. Cigar	B 22½	23
Gen. Elec.	35	34⅞
Gen. Foods	26½	27
Gen. Motors	29½	29⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	15⅞
Glidden Co.	17½	17¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	13¼	13
,, $5 pfd.	B 41¼	41
Goodyear Tire & R.	18	17½
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	15⅞	15⅜
Great Western Sugar	B 26½	26½
Greyhound Corp.	9	8⅞
Hecker Prods.	6¾	6½
Humble Oil	64	63⅜
Int. Nickel	45⅜	45½
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	9	9
Interstate Department	8½	8⅜
Kennecott	32	32
Lambert Co.	B 10¾	10¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	28½	27¾
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅛	9½
Loew's Inc.	41⅛	41
Lorillard	16½	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32	31⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22¾	24
Monsanto Chemical	73¾	74
Montgomery Ward	31⅛	31¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 13	B 13
Nat. Cash Register	17½	17½
Nat. City Bank	B 23⅜	B 23⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅛	13⅛
Nat. Distillers	20	19¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7¼
Nat. Supply Co.	17¼	16½
New York Central	12⅛	12¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	7¾	7¼
North American Aviation	8¾	8⅞
North Amer. Co.	19⅞	20
Northern Pacific	8	8⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27	26¼
Pacific Lighting	37⅝	B 36½
Packard Motors	3⅞	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7½	7⅝
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 76	B 76
Pennsylvania R.R.	15¾	15½
Phillips Petroleum	32	31½
Public Serv. of N.J.	29⅜	29½
Pure Oil	9⅛	9
,, 5% conv. pfd.	B 74¼	B 73½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5¾	5¾
Republic Steel Co.	13½	13⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅞	36¾
Schenley Distillers	16¾	16⅝
,, 5½% pfd.	B 68	B 67½
Sears Roebuck	56⅜	55⅝
Shell Union Oil	13	12½
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅛	21¼
Sthrn. Pacific	11¾	11½
Southern Railway	7⅝	7⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	12¼	12
Stand. Brands	7½	7⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	19½	19½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46⅞	46⅝
Sterling Prods.	60½	60
Studebaker	4¼	4
Swift International	B 25½	25⅞
Technicolor	23¼	23¾
Texas Corporation	36⅛	36⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	30⅞
Tide Water Associated Oil	11⅞	11⅝
Transamerica (new)	9⅝	9½
Tw.-Century-Fox Film	22½	22½
,, ,, pfd.	B 30	B 30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	66⅝	66¾
Un. Pacific	63	61
Un. Aircraft (new)	26⅝	26¾
Un. Airlines Trans.	9⅛	9⅛
Un. Corp.	2¾	2¾
,, $3 pfd.	30⅜	29
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅝	3⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅝	10⅝
United Light & Power Co.	2⅝	2⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 17	17⅞
U. S. Rubber	26¾	26¾
,, ,, 8% non-cum.	66¼	65⅞
U. S. Smelt.	56	55¼
U. S. Steel	43¾	44¼
Vanadium	16	B 15
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	77	76¼
Woodward Iron	12¾	12½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	30⅝	30⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	52	51⅞
Brazil	13	12½
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅞	8⅝
Cities Serv.	57⅛	57¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	90	91
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67½	69¼
New England Gas & Elec.	B 52½	B 52½
Peru 6s 1961	8½	8¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	51½	51

B—Bid—*Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today trade news continued to be depressing, although carloadings moved somewhat above the seasonal level. National Power & Light's acceptance of the T.V.A. City of Knoxville offer of $7,900,000 for the Tennessee Public Service Company's electrical properties moderately aided utilities. Traders are awaiting Washington developments. The Street was encouraged by air travel returns which are well ahead of last year, but are still discouraged by the general railroad situation.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 20.

Trading in the cotton market was early moderately active, but prices declined on Liverpool and Bombay advices, together with selling from other markets on differences. There was also both domestic and foreign liquidation of July option, but Southern selling was light. Later, there was trade buying on limits which offered some resistance, but demand was generally poor owing to the absence of fresh incentives and the heaviness of other markets. Finally, the market advanced on co-operatives buying July option and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 7 points down.

The decline in the rubber market was extended today on lower cables, indications of the continuance of material increases in British stocks, labour difficulties at Akron and liquidation, which, however, was absorbed by factories. At the last call-over losses of 21 to 23 points were recorded.

With the estimate of Kansas production at 208,000,000 bushels, compared with the last Government estimate of 192,000,000 bushels, helpful rainfall in Australia, disappointing foreign markets and satisfactory growing weather, a fractional setback was recorded in the Chicago Wheat Pit today. However, the market steadied towards the close on Winnipeg advices and increasing fears of rust developments in Kansas and Oklahoma. At the final bell, losses of a ½ cent were registered.

Despite steady London advices, the sugar market eased on July liquidation and local and producer selling. The offtake was poor. At the close, quotations were from 1½ to 3 points down.

In the silk market, importers absorbed small mixed offerings and switchings. Operators were awaiting incentives from the trade and other markets. Closing quotations were from unchanged to a ½ cent up.

In the copper market, lower prices, it is believed, were due to curtailment of high cost production. Opinions, however, differ whether the reduction in the price will stimulate demand to a marked extent. Some quarters are of the opinion that the price might be cut again if demand does not revive within the next few days.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.53-54	—05	July	11.36-38	—21
Oct.	8.60-61	—05		B/A	
Dec.	8.61-61	—07	Sept.	11.49-50	—23
Jan.	8.63 N	—06		B/A	
Mar.	8.70-70	—05	Dec.	11.69-70	—22
May	8.75 N	—05	Jan.	11.72-73	—23

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	0.88½-89 2 B/A	May	1.55½-55½unc.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	75⅞-76	—½	July	75⅞-76	—½
Sept.	76¾-76⅝	—½	Sept.	76¾-76⅝	—½

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	115⅜-115⅜	+1¼	May	42.64-3.15	+05
July	103-103	+½		B/A	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 20.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.17, Paris 1436.—, Amsterdam 72.55 to 72.60, London 12.3675.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.58 to 177.62 and the U.S. dollar at 35.76 to 35.77.—Trans-Ocean.

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Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	96.0	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7
March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	74.7
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	71.5
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	
August	82.1	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	

U.K. Gold Movements

London, May 20.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 18 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £5,327,000, compared with net imports of £3,291,000 for the previous week. Imports during the period under review amounted to £6,286,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: British India £147,000; The Netherlands £65,000; Switzerland £187,000; Belgium £1,337,000; The Soviet Union £2,268,000; Canada £172,000; New Zealand £46,000; France £32,000; British South Africe £1,928,000 and Australia £73,000. The previous week's imports totalled £4,260,000 including £34,000 from British India; £188,000 from The Netherlands; £258,000 from Switzerland; £585,000 from Belgium; £1,124,000 from The Soviet Union; £215,000 from Canada; £27,000 from New Zealand; £25,000 from France; £26,000 from Venezuela; £1,724,000 from British Africa and £30,000 from Peru.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £959,000 and included shipments to the following countries: The Netherlands £532,000; France £44,000; Switzerland £283,-000; Yugo Slavia £50,000 Canada £23,000 and Finland £22,000. The previous week's exports totalled £969,000 including £437,000 to The Netherlands; £134,000 to France; £274,000 to Switzerland and £95,000 to Hongkong.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, May 20.

Government issues during the past week ruled very quiet, but improved later in response to indications of a revival in plans for legislation removing the tax in future issues of Treasury bills. Corporates drifted lower, being subjected to profit-taking. Rails were unsteady owing to political developments in connection with Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans, as well as to a strike threat caused by the slash in wages.

The foreign section of the market was mainly narrow, with Polish issues during the latter part of the week showing an easy trend on the renewed European tension.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, May 20.

Prices in the New York cotton market during last week rallied on the previous week's textile activity and unfavourable weather in the western belt. Some disappointment, however, was seen over the April domestic consumption, lack of follow-up in cotton goods buying, poor demand for spot cotton and the heaviness of other commodities.

In view of the uninspiring statistical position of the market, hopes for upturns are confined principally to the possibility of cotton news, with rains in the west attracting attention. Meanwhile, the failure of the market to more nearly approach the loan estimate was somewhat disappointing, and continued narrow trading markets are expected.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 20.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London, and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 1,000 tons and 600 tons respectively.—Reuter.

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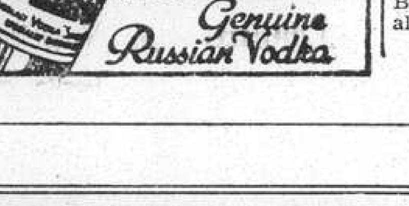

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Sunday, May 22, 1938 (23rd day of 4th moon)	Siccawei May 20 16.00	May 20 21.00	May 21 4.00	May 21 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches at 23 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.93 +0.03	29.96 —0.01	29.94 —0.05	29.99 +0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	—0.01	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	SE	SSE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	11.8	9.3	11.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.°8	61.°5	61.°3	72.°1	—	—
Humidity %	50	81	93	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	3	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 20	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (Mean 4 obs.)	29.95	+0.03	29.87
Temp. Min. 54.°3 Max. 77.°5	65.°9	+1.°3	67.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	15.11	—	13.68

Date	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.47	6.48	6.48	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.51	6.51	6.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.00	0.32	1.05	1.39	2.17	2.58	3.44	4.38	5.38
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.42	12.38	13.35	14.35	15.38	16.44	17.51	18.57	20.01
Flood makes Shanghai	16.26	17.40	18.42	6.38	7.51	8.45	9.36	10.20	11.00
Ebb makes Shanghai	8.07	9.17	10.42	11.58	12.53	13.35	14.14	14.53	15.29
High Water at Woosung Bar	18.10	6.48	7.48	8.45	9.31	10.28	10.53	11.38	0.00
Height above L.L.W. (feet)	7.75	8.00	8.33	8.60	8.80	9.00	9.34	—	11.22

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Silverash	Japan	J-C J L
Kiungchow	Hongkong	B & S
Br. Gbt Ladybird	Cruise	—
Haikong	—	G M C
Taipingyang	Hongkong	Dodwell
Hertha	—	F E S S
Shuntien	Tientsin	B & S
Mikage M. 18	—	N Y K
Dragao	—	—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Victoria	Ger.	L Y S S
St. Aubin	Br.	Hoi Fong
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Chialing M.	Jap.	N K K
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Carmen Moller	Br.	Moller
Shinfu	Br.	G L Shaw
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Don Joao	Am.	C F S S
Canton M.	Jap.	O S K
Iyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Marion Moller	Br.	K M A
Hsinyang M.	Jap.	N K K

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Lushan M.	Jap.	—
Tanda	Br.	12-13 B
Kaying	Br.	FBW
Lima M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Toulouse	Ger.	SHWP
Heian M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Soochow	Br.	FBW
Sinkiang	Br.	FBW
Kwangtung	Br.	FBW
Prominent	Br.	RTW
Kronviken	Br.	RTW
Wuhu	Br.	FBW
Kiungchow	Br.	FBW
Taipingyang	Br.	—
Shuntien	Br.	FBW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Falmouth	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Iduzmo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
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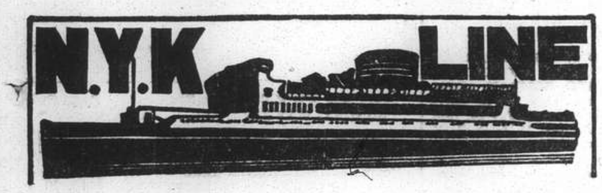

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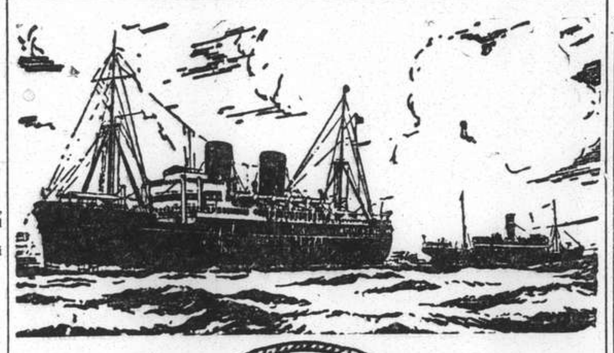

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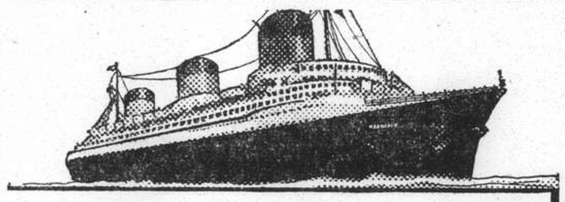

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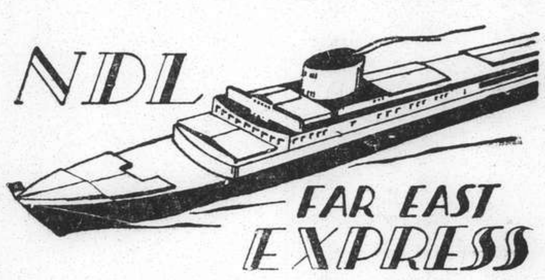

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SHENGKING May 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

TINGSANG May 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 25, at p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

KIANGSU May 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

FOOSHING May 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 30-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG May 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Monday, May 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-5

SINKIANG May 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

TSINAN May 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 25, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

KAYING May 26. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 26, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

TJINEGARA May 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 26, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-5

CHANGON May 27. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, May 27. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

KIUNGCHOW May 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, May 27, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

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CHAKSANG May 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS June 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-7

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-6

YALOU June 10. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-6

AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

Vessels Discharging

MEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on May 19, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 22-5

SILVERASH. The m.v. Silverash, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and munitions of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the consignees of Cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on May 26, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-5

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, MAY 22.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*19.00	9.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*19.00	9.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.00	16.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kwangtung		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 23.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Tinghai	Elbhof		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Yuenkiang M.	AX	—	—
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	P. Doumer	B	14.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	Pres. Doumer		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Sinkiang	C	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Canton and Yunnan	Sinkiang		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, May 24.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Chitral	D	11.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chitral		11.30	12.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tsinan		18.30	19.00

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ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 26, due London June 22.

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Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Gneisenau, at 3 p.m. on May 26, and due San Francisco on June 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Chitral, at 12.00 on May 24, and due Amsterdam on May June 7, and London on June 8.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 3 p.m. on May 23, an due Paris and London on June 10.
Air France (Cina-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

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Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.
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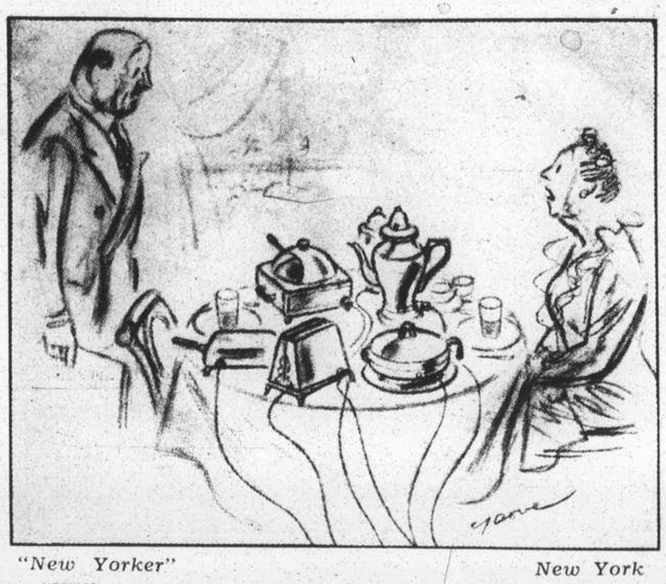

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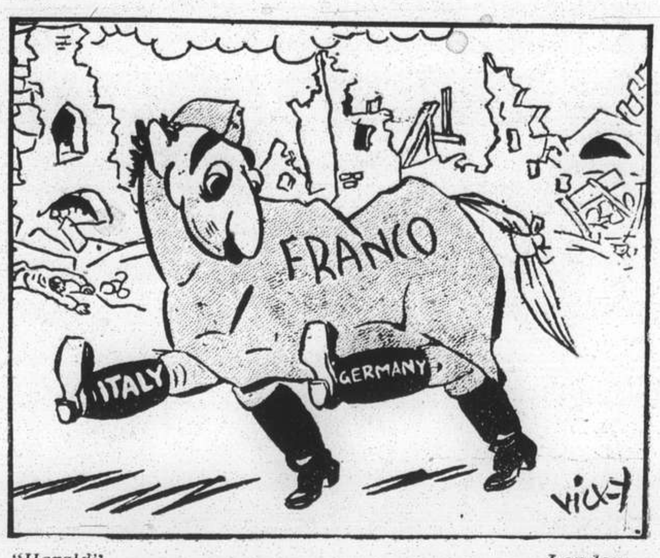

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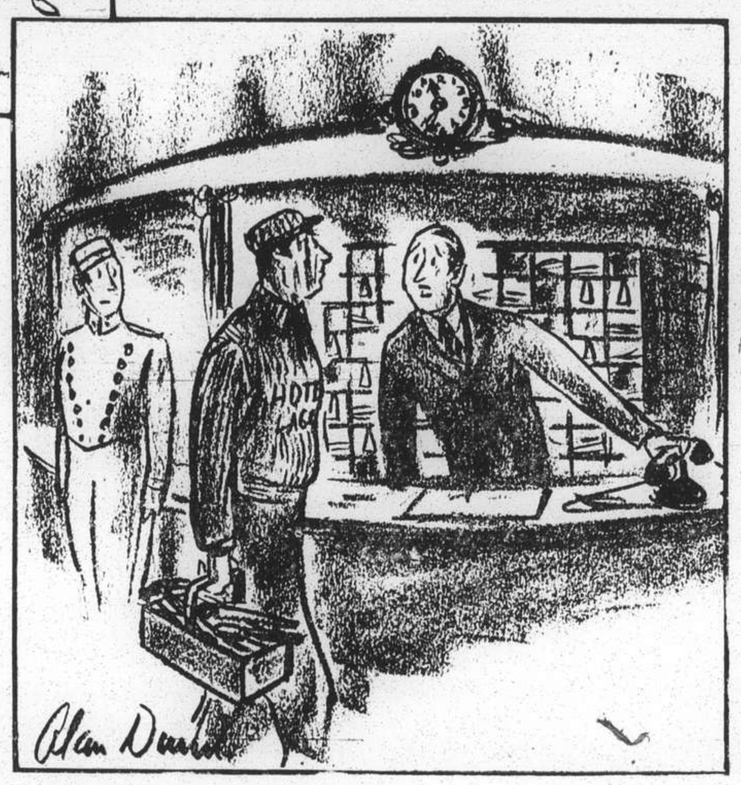
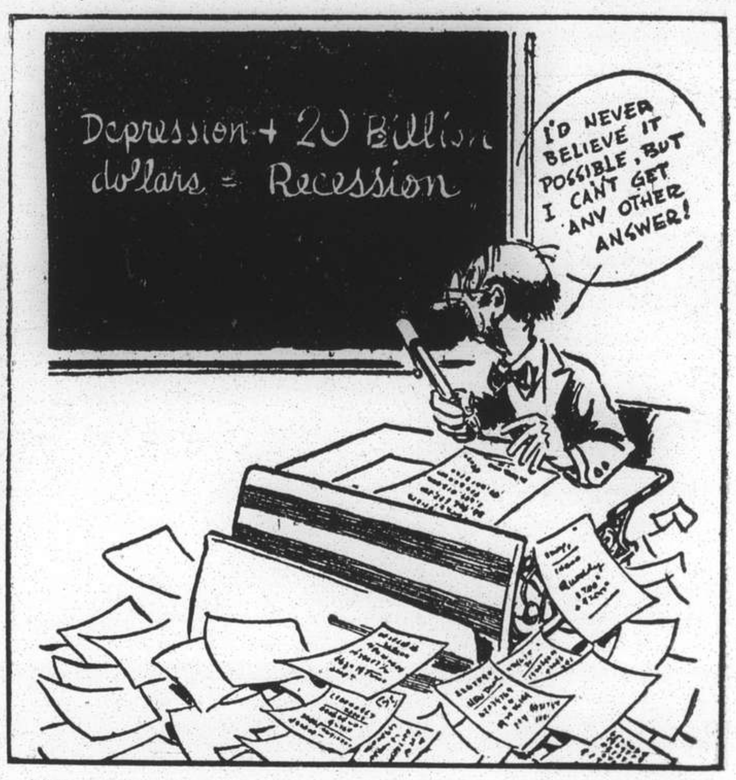


"New Yorker" *New York*

"Room 707, lady in a house coat—jammed zipper."

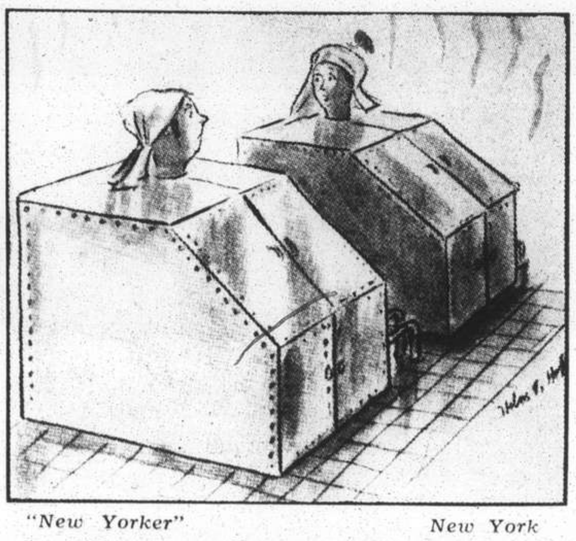


"San Francisco Chronicle" *San Francisco*

SAD TRUTH!

"New York Times" *New York*

—BUT IT'S C. O. D.!

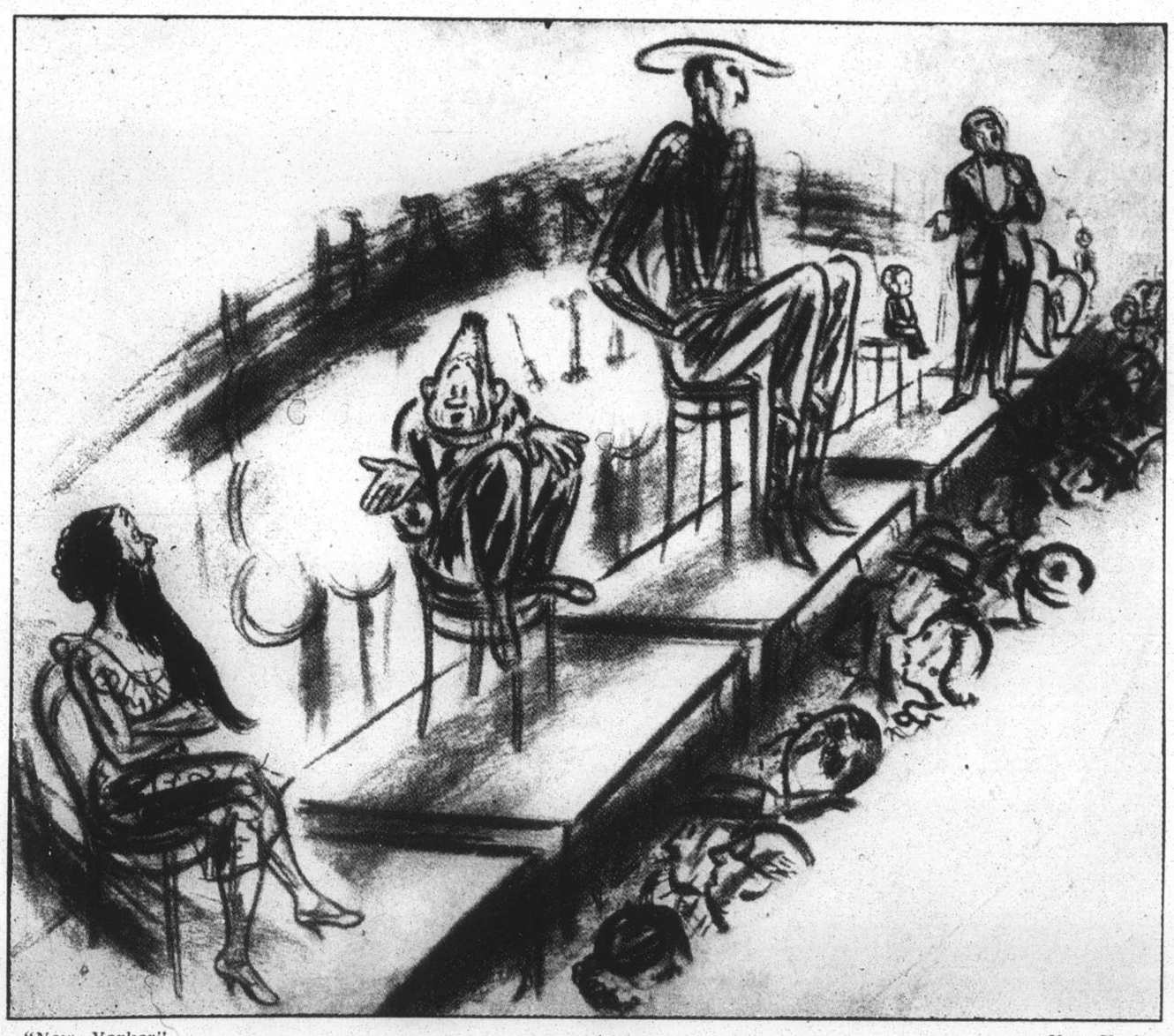


"New Yorker" *New York*

"Do you smell something burning?"

"South Wales Echo" *Cardiff*

MR. CHAMERLAIN: Don't worry, John! It's our friend on the right who has to do the rescue work if rescues are needed. We are simply here to rescue him!"



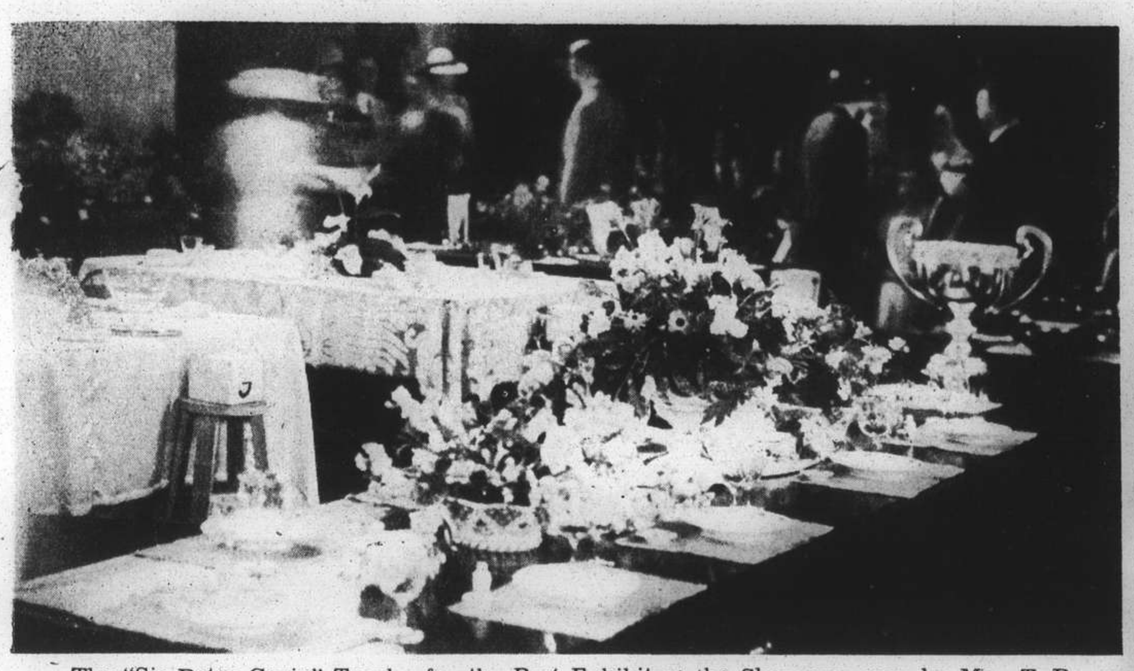
"New Yorker" *New York*

"After all, what is success but doing one thing and doing it well?"

"Time and Tide" *London*

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS RUBBING HIS HANDS.

Shanghai Spring Flower Show, May 14, 1938

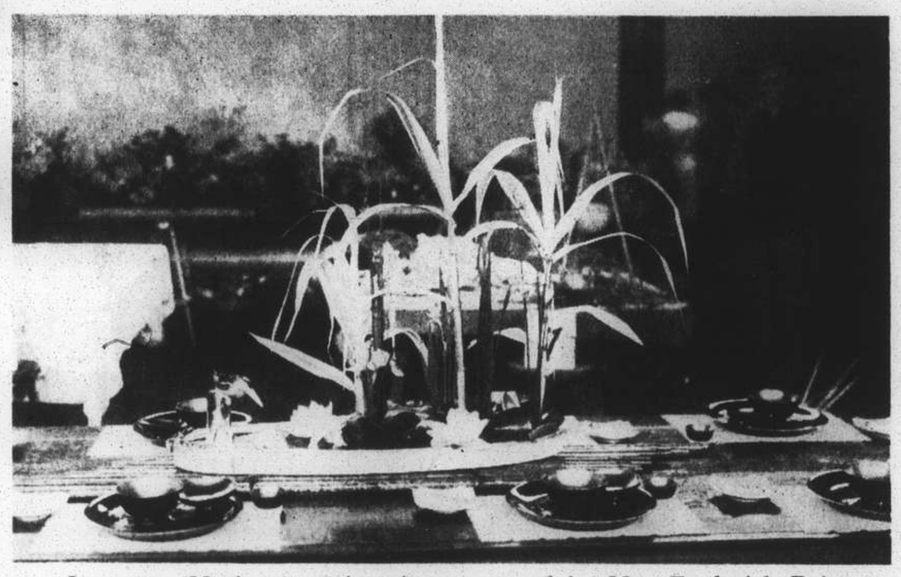


The "Sir Peter Grain" Trophy for the Best Exhibit at the Show was won by Mrs. T. B. Dunn with this delightfully arranged banquet table. The trophy can be seen at the far end of the table.—*N.C.D.N. Photograph.*

Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollet's decorated dinner table which won first prize in this series.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. K. E. Newman pause by Mrs. T. B. Dunn's prize-winning table.—*N.C.D.N. Photograph.*

Mrs. K. E. Woetzel and Mrs. Rector-Smith.—*N.C.D.N. Photograph.*

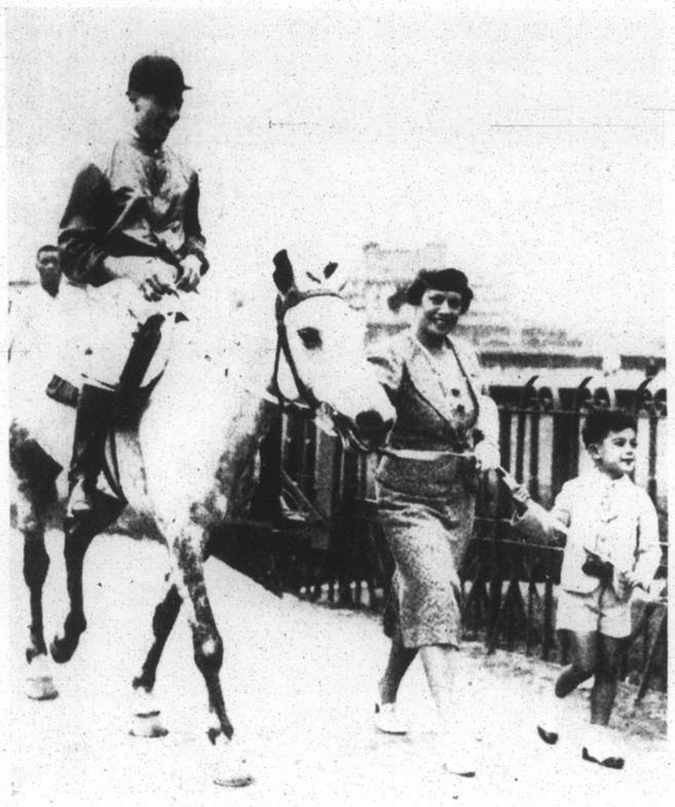


Japanese (Mariona) centre-piece arranged by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, which was awarded a silver medal.—*Bann's.*

LAST DAY OF SPRING RACE MEETING, MAY 14, 1938

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Mrs. Calcina leads in Antonio (H. Maitland up), after winning the 6th race from Flyinglight.



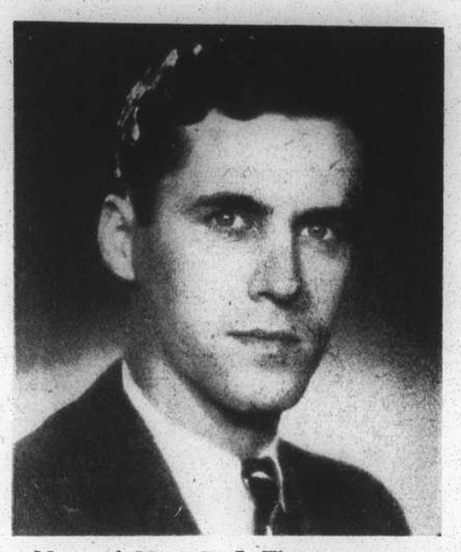
Master Denis Cooper assists Mrs. A. V. White in leading in White Wine (A. A. White up), after placing second in the Grand National.

L. H. Wade won the Harmony Handicap on Benlomond, beating Mou Tan Hua by a length.

A glimpse of the paddock as Port Soderick (V. L. Xavier) and Libertylight (C. Moller) leave for the sixth race.

C. B. Moller rode a good race in the Grand National Steeplechase to bring in Mightylight to win by three lengths from White Wine (A.A. White).

News in Photographs



Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tharp were recently married in Tientsin, after which they spent their honeymoon in Peitaiho. Mrs. Tharp is the daughter of Mr. Ed. Poskitt and the late Mrs. Poskitt of Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

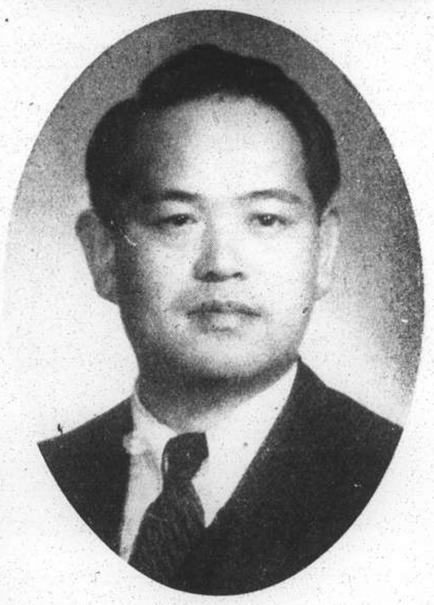
Mr. A. B. Calder, of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., and Miss Zenaida Moscepan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moscepan of Shanghai, were married at H.B.M. Consulate on May 14. They have left for England.—*Bann's.*

The Navy "Y"

Last Thursday the Navy Y.M.C.A. celebrated the 25th anniversary of their work in Shanghai. Pictured here are some of Shanghai's prominent men who have ranged themselves in support of the work. (*Above left*) Mr. N. A. Viloudaki, organizer and active member of committee; (*centre*) Mr. A. Bassett, chairman of the China District Army & Navy Y.M.C.A.; (*above right*) Mr. H. H. Cameron, member of committee of management; (*left*) Mr. Wilbur Judd, executive secretary; (right) Mr. N. F. Allman, treasurer.

An addition to the cultural life of Shanghai is Mme Tatiana Perfilieff. This talented painter and sculptor has studied for twelve years in Italy, where her work has continuously won place in exhibitions. Mme. Perfilieff had a studio in Rome where she taught sculpture. She is seen above with two of her portrait heads executed in bronze.

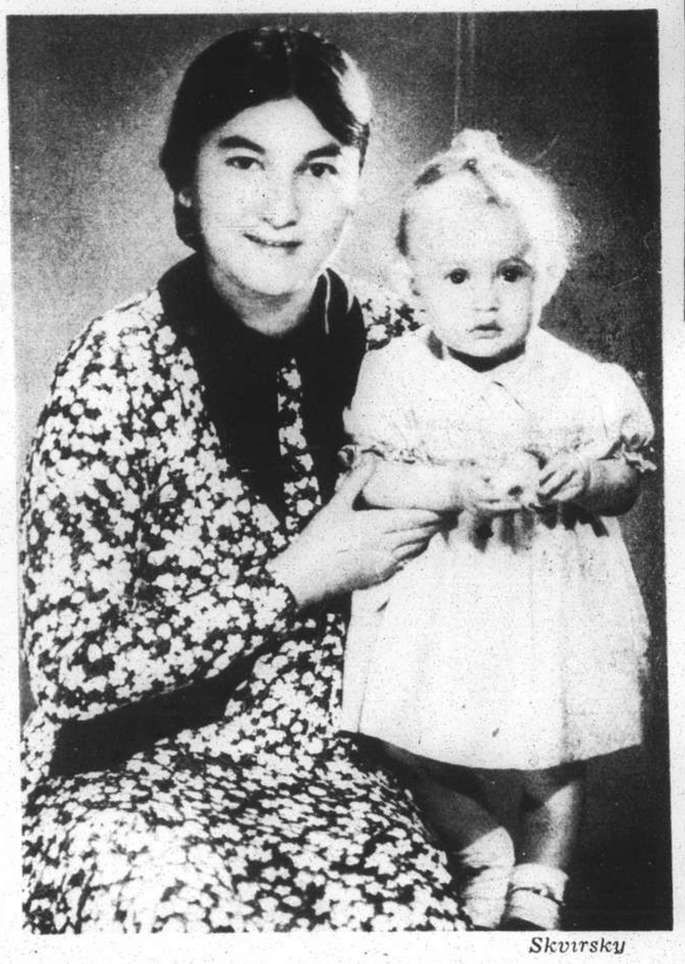
Mlle Simone Galian, daughter of M. René Galian of Shanghai, has left for Paris where she will continue her studies.—*China Studio.*



Mr. Nagao Kita is the newly appointed second secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Shanghai. —*Josepho.*

Mr. Toshi Go, former manager of the Shanghai office of the South Manchurian Railway Co., is now here on a two months' visit.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. Renner, wife of Dr. A. Renner, snapped as she admires most attractive Hungarian travel posters in Nanking Road.—*Bann's.*



Skvirsky

Captain J. C. McDonald, U.S.N., of the American Navy Purchasing Office in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

(*Left*) Mrs. Arthur W. D. Sallis with her little daughter Patricia Margaret who has reached the age of one year. (*Right*) The 15-year-old pianist, Vladimir Havsky, who will perform Saint-Saens' piano concerto with the Municipal Orchestra this afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre.

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Rowing Club's Spring Regatta

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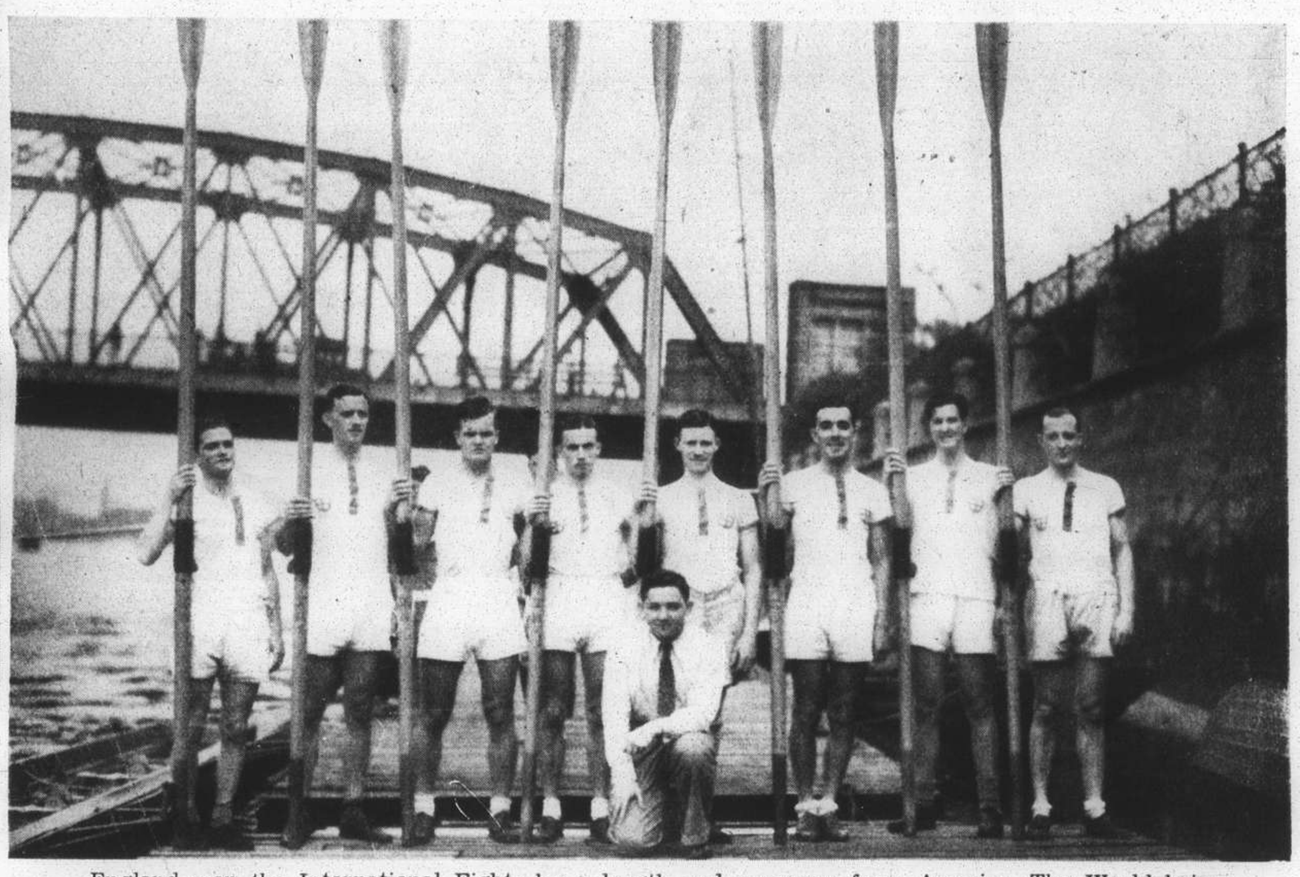
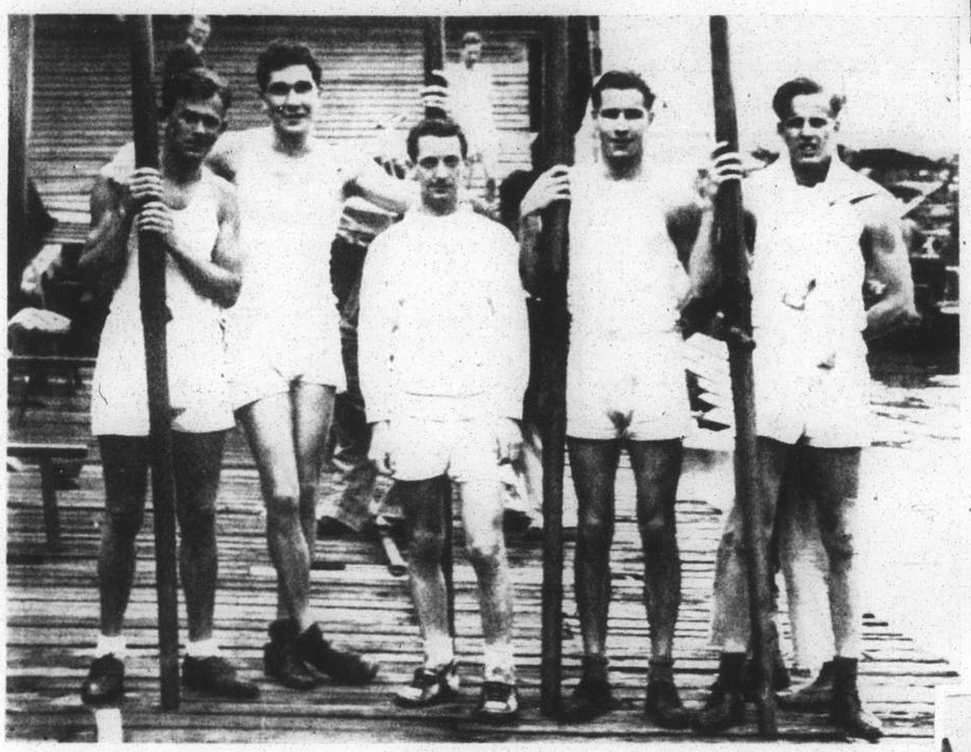
The last time that Shanghai saw a regatta from the Bund was in 1899. This year's choice of the Whangpoo was dictated by present conditions, but was, nevertheless, a distinct success. The International Eights were rowed on May 8, when England won one of the most exciting races in local history. Last Sunday racing honours were shared between England and Germany.

England International Four: (*left to right*) J. March (stroke), F. R. L. Carey, H. G. Fabian (cox), N. M. W. Harris, N. J. Stabb, seen after a gruelling race of 1½ miles course which ended in their victory from Germany by four lengths. Time: 11 min. 6 sec.



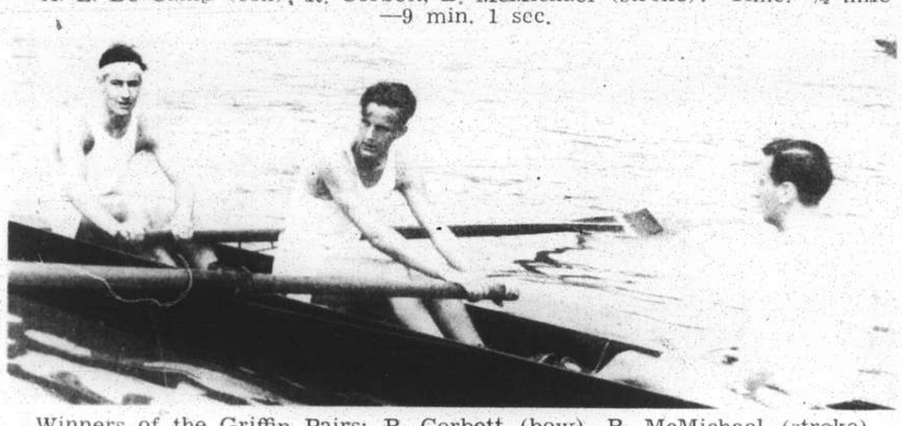
England won the International Eights by a length and a canvas from America, The World being third. England: (*left to right*) G. Blown (bow), J. Stewart-Smith, J. R. M. Warner, H. Farmer, N. J. Stabb, N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey, J. March (stroke), H. G. Fabian (cox). Time: 1½ miles—8 min. 54 sec.

The International Pairs was won by Germany in a grand race. Germany: W. Neugebauer (bow), A. Pressler (stroke), K. Tauber (cox). Time: 1 mile—8 min. 58 sec.

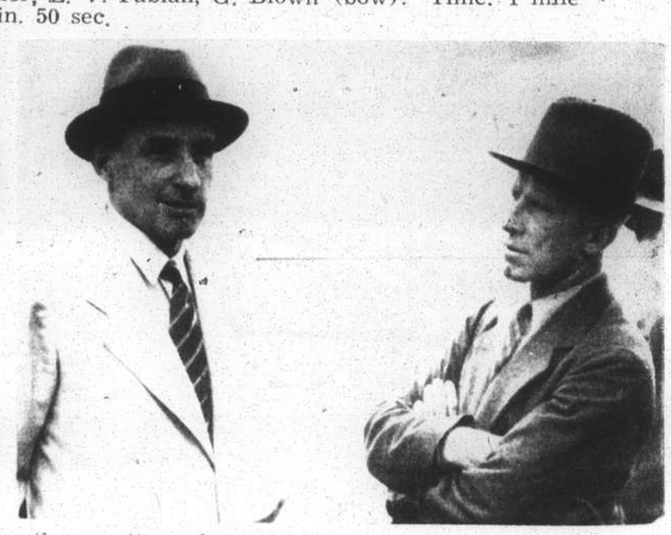


Winners of the Griffin Fours: (*left to right*) L. R. Lund, C. P. Kahmann, A. E. De Camp (cox), R. Corbett, B. McMichael (stroke). Time: ¾ mile—9 min. 1 sec.

England won the Junior International Fours by a length in an exciting finish from Germany. England: J. Stewart-Smith (stroke), J. R. M. Warner, L. V. Fabian, G. Blown (bow). Time: 1 mile—8 min. 50 sec.



Winners of the Griffin Pairs: R. Corbett (bow), B. McMichael (stroke), A. E. De Camp (cox). Time: ¾ mile—8 min. 57 sec.



A number of prominent local sportsmen turned out for the regatta and watched the racing from the Public Gardens. Among them were (*left to right*) Mr. A. L. Anderson, Sir Allan Mossop, Mr. Herbert Phillips and Colonel J. W. Hornby.

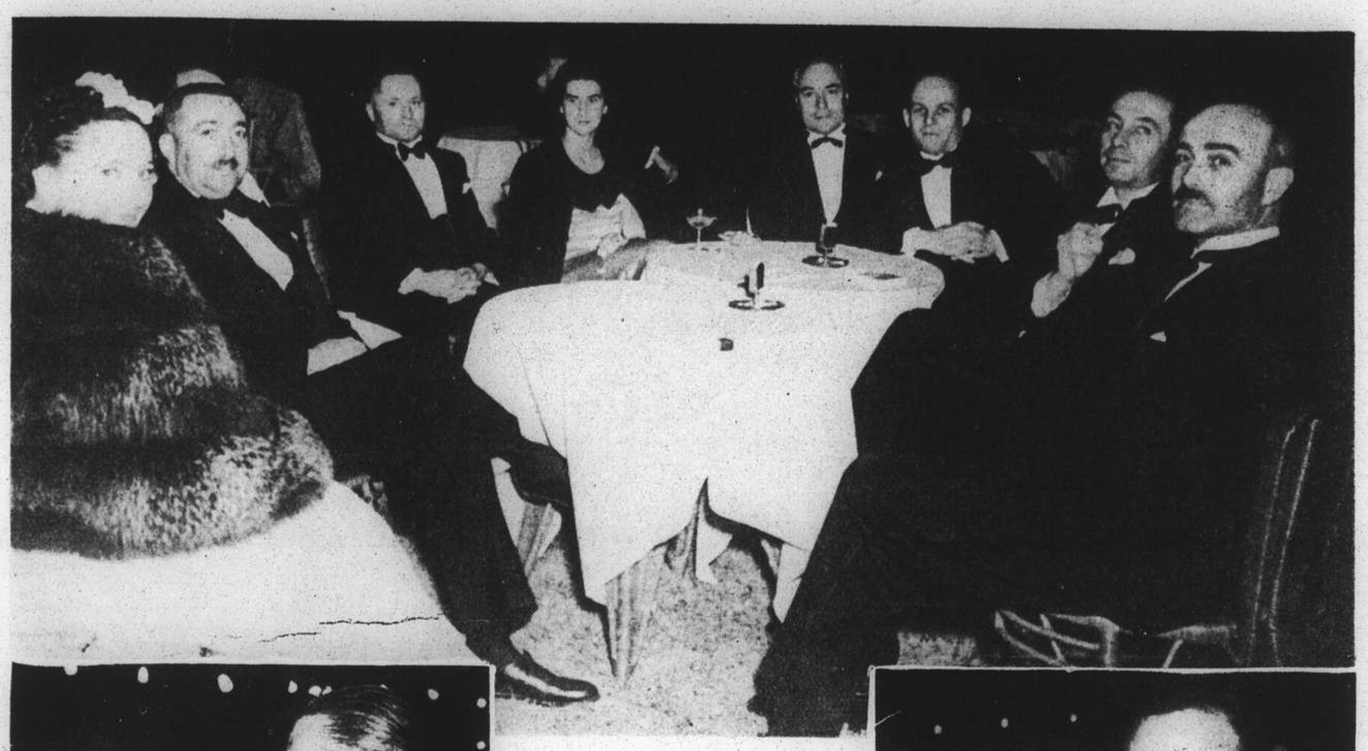
Germany was second in the International Fours: H. Woelken (bow), O. Jurany, W. Neugebauer, A. Pressler (stroke), K. Tauber (cox).

(*Inset above*) The most closely contested race of the day was the duel for the Griffin Pairs. The losers by half a length were (*left to right*) R. Dodd, A. Sinclair (cox), W. K. Corneck. The stands in the Public Gardens were filled with a crowd of interested spectators who were treated to some very good finishes, the mouth of the Soochow Creek proving an ideal venue. (*Right*) Scotland's crew was third in the International Pairs: A. Sinclair (cox), G. G. Forrestier (stroke), D. M. Beattie (bow).

Busy Days with the Camera

Promotions in the Shanghai Municipal Police include (*left*) Mr. M. Meyer and (*right*) Mr. J. Dudley, who have been appointed probationary sergeants.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barentzen have returned from home leave and will be welcomed back by their many friends.—*Skvirsky.*



A Double Anniversary

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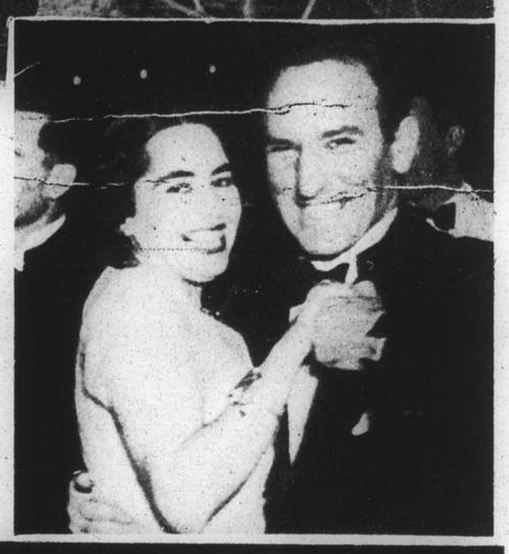
Last Monday M. and Mme Maurice Elzéar celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage and M. Elzéar's birthday by a party to 175 friends. (*Above, l. to r.*) Mme Elzéar, Capt. Marguerou, Col. L. Perretier, Mme J. Valluy, Dr. R. Delome, Lieut. Bouvet, Comdt. Valluy, Comdt. Castel. (*Left*) Comdt. L. Fabre and M. Elzéar. (*Right above*) Dr. and Mrs. F. Reiss. (*Right below*) Mme Elzéar singing.



Mr. Robert K. Smith, of the American Asiatic Underwriters, left Shanghai recently on transfer to Tientsin.—*Bann's.*

Mr. K. S. Mackenzie, Far Eastern manager of the General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Co.—*Bann's.*

Mr. K. H. Ling has sailed for Geneva as Chinese employers' delegate to the 24th session of the International Labour Conference. —*William's.*

At the wedding of Mr. Th. Moeller and Miss Irma Düebgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Düebgen. (*Left to right*) Miss Gisela Düebgen, Mr. W. Koepke, the bride and bridegroom, Miss Maremi Berg, Mr. P. Ungerer. In front is the little page, Master Bübi Ashelm, and the three little flower girls, the Misses Ragna and Ellen Hildebrandt and Ursula Armbruster.—*Juras.*

Mr. P. L. Marcel Moo, acting general manager of Colgate Palmolive-Peet Co.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Henry L. Geoghegan, U.S.N., is attached to the Shanghai Office of the U.S. Navy Purchasing and Disbursing Office.—*William's.*

Miss Daphne Burgoyne, who is on the staff of Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd.—*Bann's.*

Miss Orlovsky is a member of the Russian Light Opera Company which gives such a great deal of pleasure to Shanghai music lovers. —*Parrot Studio.*

(*Above*) Margot Ingeborg is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Halla. She is 10 months old.

(*Right*) A portrait of Ragnhild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. B. Aall.—*Skvirsky.*

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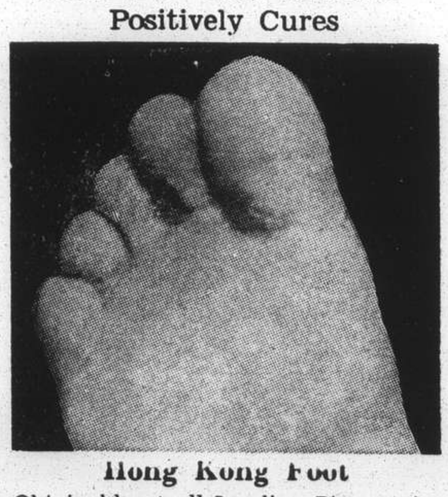

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Squatters Villages in Western District

The influx of the poorer class of refugee to the International Settlement has caused numerous mud and straw villages to spring up in the western district of Shanghai. These overcrowded communities, with no idea of hygiene or sanitation, will constitute a serious menace to Shanghai's health during the hot weather, situated as they are close to the residential areas.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

A market catering to squatters' colonies off Singapore Road.

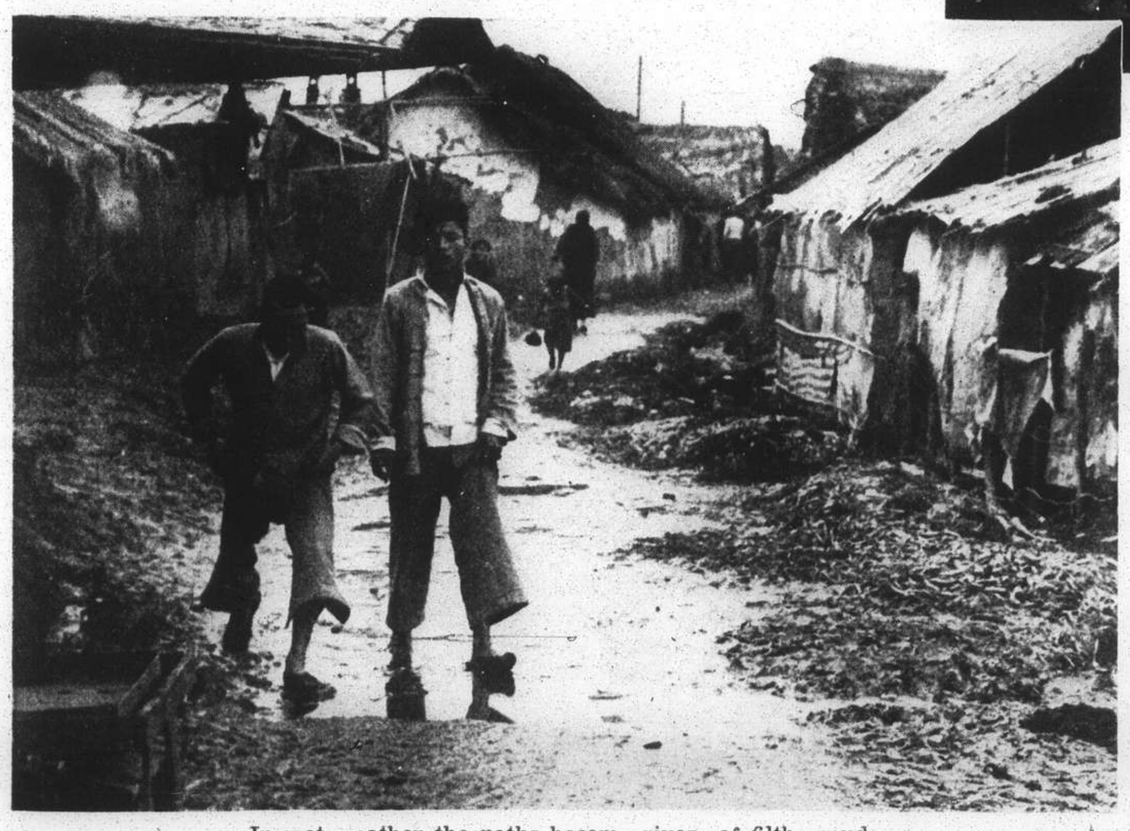
Each hut has its quota of children.

A group of refugee children show interest in a travelling restaurant.

A comparatively clean and neat type of squatters' village on Kiaochow Road.

Tumble-down huts off Keswick Road.

A squatters' village off Singapore Road.



In wet weather the paths become rivers of filthy mud.

Squatters huts off Keswick Road alongside foreign houses. An open coffin can be seen in the foreground.

Punctuating

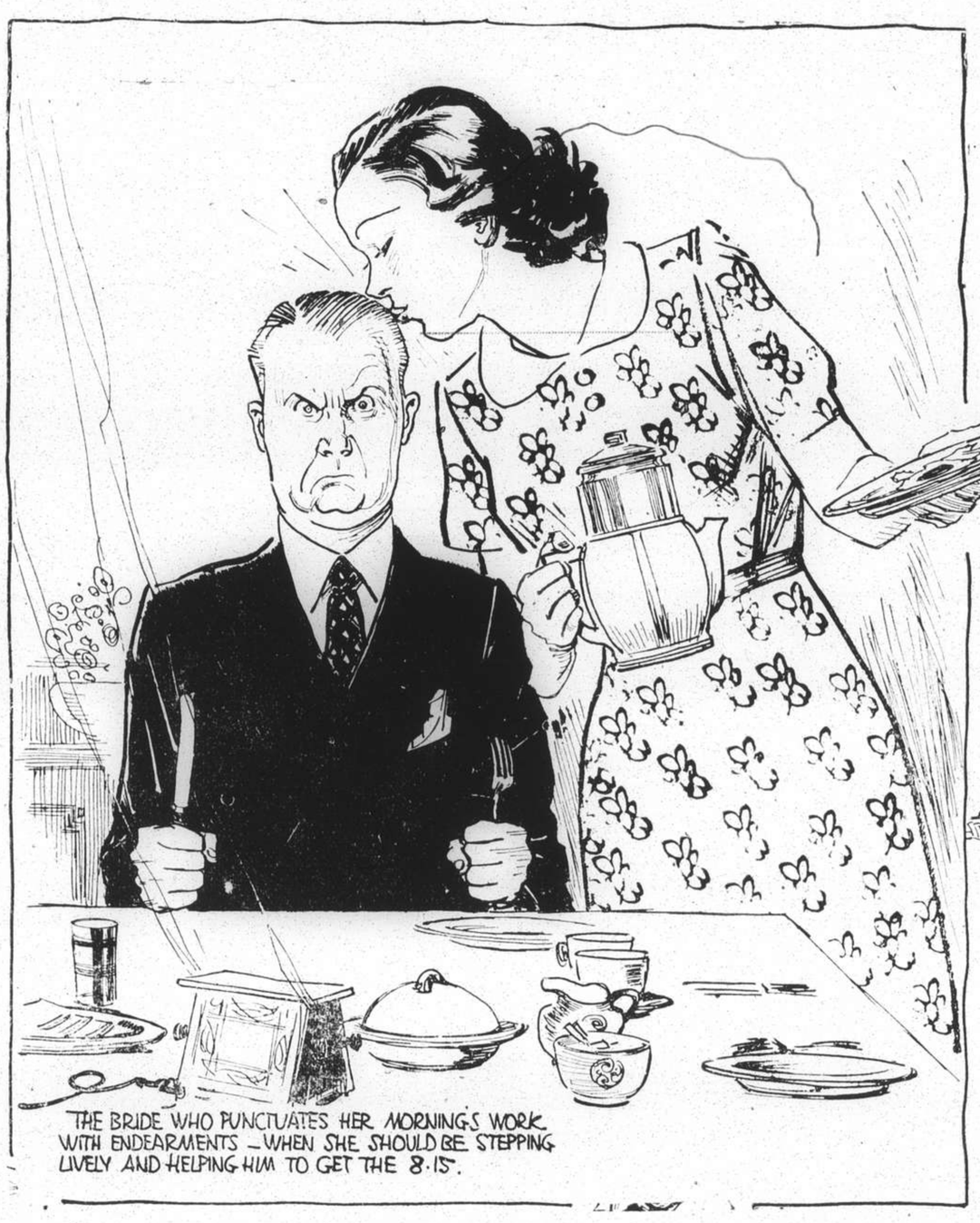
VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

THE PERSON THAT PUNCTUATES HIS REMARKS WITH SOLEMN, SORROWFUL HEADSHAKINGS IF YOU'RE LUCKY AT CARDS, HORSE RACES OR SWEEPSTAKES

THE LAD THAT USES, "SEE-WHAT-I-MEAN?" AS PUNCTUATION AFTER EVERY TEN WORDS.

SOME PEOPLE WINK FOR PUNCTUATION---WHETHER IT'S "WHAT I TOLD THE BOSS" OR IN RECOMMENDING A FERTILIZER FOR THE LAWN.



THE BRIDE WHO PUNCTUATES HER MORNING'S WORK WITH ENDEARMENTS—WHEN SHE SHOULD BE STEPPING LIVELY AND HELPING HIM TO GET THE 8·15.

THE TIRESOME ONE WHO USES—"AND I SAID TO THE DUCHESS" OR, "THE DUCHESS SAID TO ME." AS PUNCTUATION MARKS---IF IT ISN'T A DUCHESS IT'S AN EARL.

THE WORST IS THE PERSON WHO POKES YOU IN THE CHEST—WITH HIS WEIGHT BEHIND THE POKE---THAT'S ONE WAY THAT COLLAR BONES ARE BROKEN

THE MERRY ONE THAT PUNCTUATES WITH A NUDGE—AS A SIGN THAT THE JOKE HAS BEEN SPRUNG AND IT'S TIME TO LAUGH.